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The “Sun God,” Amon-Ra St. Brown, brings the heat for a suddenly explosive Detroit Lions offense, in the process producing elite fantasy numbers.

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It's the perfect storm: Minimal competition for targets and a likely reliance on the pass in Dallas should mean monster numbers one again for CeeDee Lamb, fantasy's top wideout.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

It's not quite a clean slate, but every fantasy football season is its own entity. Players change teams, retire or see their usage usurped by a newcomer; teams fire and hire coaches; teams replenish their talent through the draft while also seeing talent depart via free agency.

Still, even with all the changes that invariably dominate offseason headlines, there are lessons to be learned from the previous season that can carry over to the next. This year's edition of the Athlon Fantasy Football preview contains some of those lessons.

In his feature story "10 Things We Learned in 2023" on page 40, fantasy expert Rivers McCown outlines the 10 most important nuggets of information he gleaned along the way in 2023. It's valuable insight that I plan to implement this season.

One of the items on Rivers' list is a lesson I learned the hard way. Bills running back James Cook was one of my starters last season, and while he was an impressive producer, there were far too many games where Cook would run hard between the 20s and then give way to Josh Allen to finish drives with his arm or his legs.

We've all been there. How frustrating is it, at a position where touchdowns are everything, to see your guy not get the ball at the goal line — or even worse, come out of the game altogether as his team inches closer?

In this era of the dual-threat quarterback, you need to prepare to have your heart broken if your RB1 or RB2 shares a backfield with Allen, or Lamar Jackson, or worst of all, the author of the Brotherly Shove himself, Jalen Hurts. No offense to Saquon Barkley, who is a great player, but I'm not getting anywhere near him now that he's lining up behind Hurts. It's too painful to watch a quarterback vulture your guy's touchdowns.

Of course, there is one running back who transcends conventional wisdom in this "RB Zero" era of devaluing the position. Christian McCaffrey proved in 2023 that any doubts about his health or productivity were fool's gold for the haters. CMC had a fantasy season for the ages in 2023 — 2,023 yards from scrimmage (how's that for numerical symmetry?) and 21 rushing and receiving touchdowns.

Those numbers have vaulted McCaffrey near the top of everyone's board, but as usual, the top pick is far from unanimous. In our annual "Who's No. 1" roundtable on page 16, McCaffrey gets plenty of love, but wide receivers still carry the day when it comes to first overall selections.

As always, many thanks to our team of fantasy experts, including Matt Schauf, who is responsible for the hundreds of player capsules in the pages that follow. We're happy for you to take advantage of our research in your quest for a championship.

Enjoy the season.



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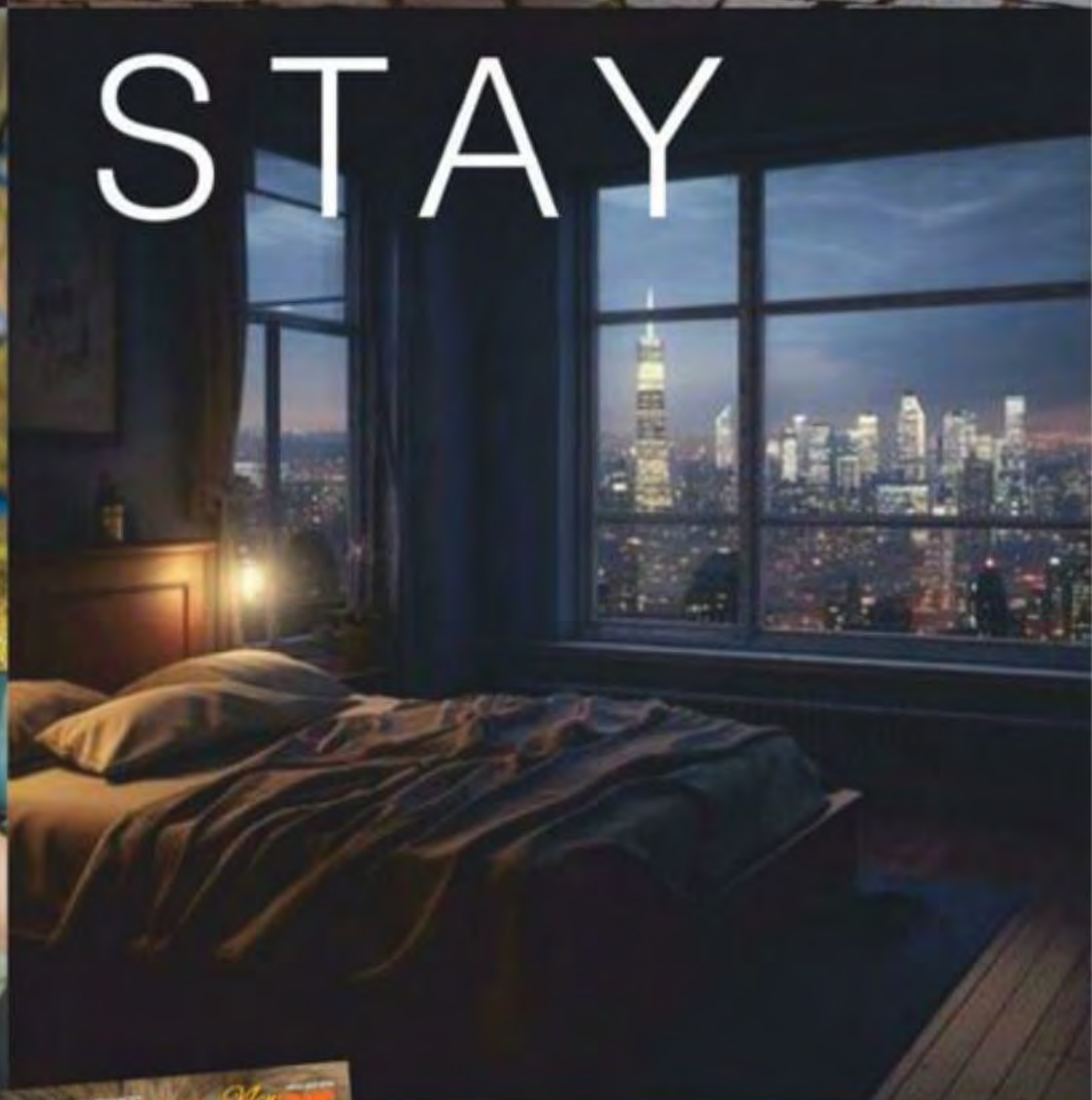
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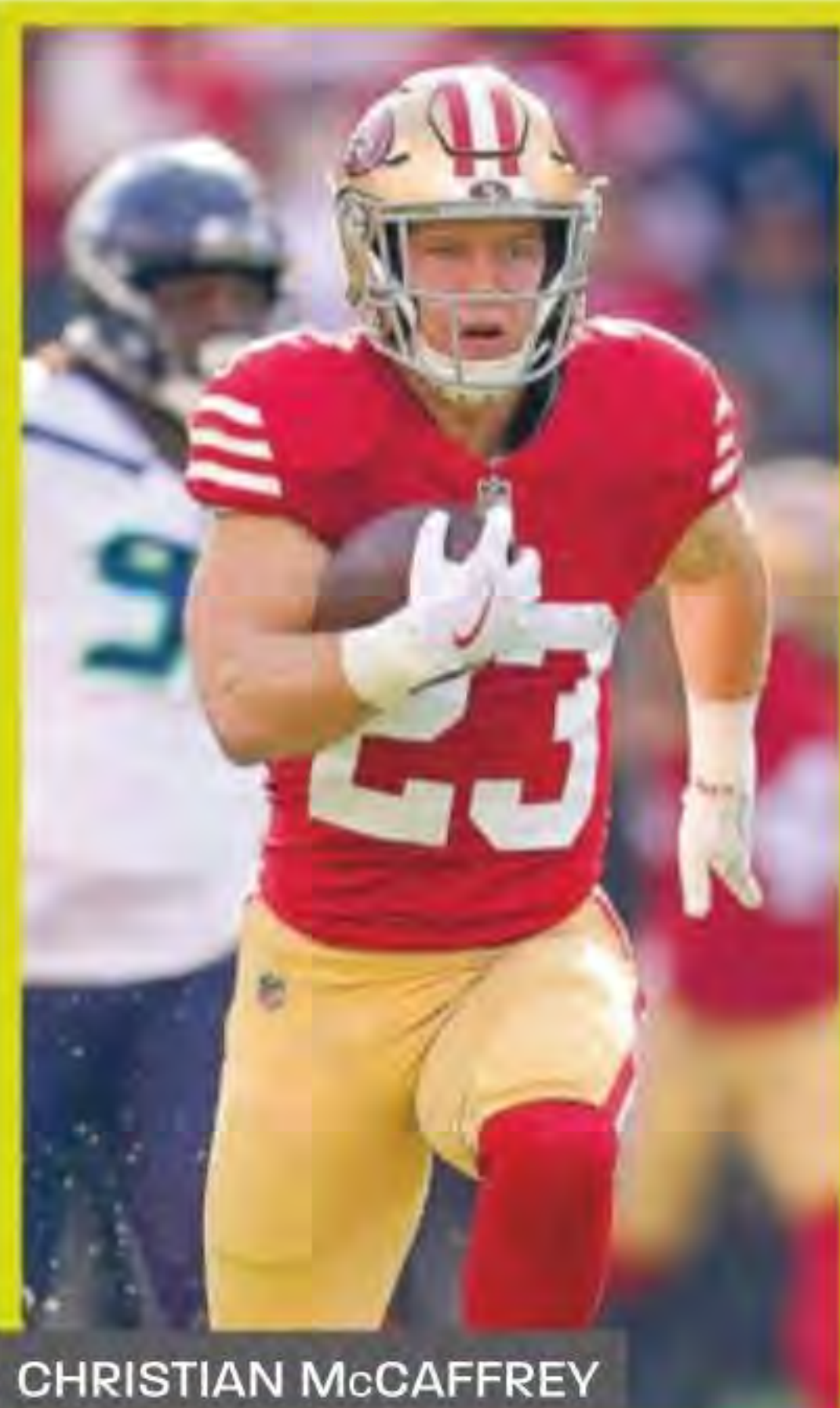
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TYREEK HILL

RK	PLAYER	POS	TEAM
☐ 1	CeeDee Lamb	WR	DAL
☐ 2	Christian McCaffrey	RB	SF
☐ 3	Tyreek Hill	WR	MIA
☐ 4	Ja'Marr Chase	WR	CIN
☐ 5	Justin Jefferson	WR	MIN
☐ 6	Amon-Ra St. Brown	WR	DET
☐ 7	Breece Hall	RB	NYJ
☐ 8	Garrett Wilson	WR	NYJ
☐ 9	Puka Nacua	WR	LAR
☐ 10	A.J. Brown	WR	PHI
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☐ 13	Travis Kelce	TE	KC
☐ 14	Derrick Henry	RB	BAL
☐ 15	Saquon Barkley	RB	PHI
☐ 16	Cooper Kupp	WR	LAR
☐ 17	Travis Etienne Jr.	RB	JAC
☐ 18	Kyren Williams	RB	LAR
☐ 19	Deebo Samuel	WR	SF
☐ 20	Davante Adams	WR	LV
☐ 21	Jaylen Waddle	WR	MIA
☐ 22	Mark Andrews	TE	BAL
☐ 23	Sam LaPorta	TE	DET
☐ 24	Jalen Hurts	QB	PHI
☐ 25	Josh Allen	QB	BUF
☐ 26	Christian Kirk	WR	JAC
☐ 27	Tee Higgins	WR	CIN
☐ 28	Rashee Rice	WR	KC
☐ 29	Mike Evans	WR	TB
☐ 30	Isiah Pacheco	WR	KC
☐ 31	Kenneth Walker III	RB	SEA
☐ 32	De'Von Achane	RB	MIA
☐ 33	Joe Mixon	RB	HOU
☐ 34	Brandon Aiyuk	WR	SF
☐ 35	Drake London	WR	ATL
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☐ 37	Michael Pittman Jr.	WR	IND
☐ 38	Chris Olave	WR	NO
☐ 39	Jahmyr Gibbs	RB	DET
☐ 40	James Cook	RB	BUF
☐ 41	Josh Jacobs	RB	GB
☐ 42	Lamar Jackson	QB	BAL
☐ 43	Terry McLaurin	WR	WAS
☐ 44	Marvin Harrison Jr.	WR	ARI
☐ 45	Jayden Reed	WR	GB
☐ 46	Amari Cooper	WR	CLE
☐ 47	DJ Moore	WR	CHI
☐ 48	Chris Godwin	WR	TB
☐ 49	Malik Nabers	WR	NYG
☐ 50	DeVonta Smith	WR	PHI
☐ 51	George Pickens	WR	PIT
☐ 52	Nico Collins	WR	HOU
☐ 53	Stefon Diggs	WR	HOU
☐ 54	Patrick Mahomes	QB	KC
☐ 55	Joe Burrow	QB	CIN
☐ 56	Dalton Kincaid	TE	BUF
☐ 57	Evan Engram	TE	JAC

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☐ 58	Trey McBride	TE	ARI
☐ 59	Kyle Pitts	TE	ATL
☐ 60	Zamir White	RB	LV
☐ 61	Aaron Jones	RB	MIN
☐ 62	Javonte Williams	RB	DEN
☐ 63	Rhamondre Stevenson	RB	NE
☐ 64	Tyler Lockett	WR	SEA
☐ 65	Diontae Johnson	WR	CAR
☐ 66	DeAndre Hopkins	WR	TEN
☐ 67	Zay Flowers	WR	BAL
☐ 68	Jake Ferguson	TE	DAL
☐ 69	David Montgomery	RB	DET
☐ 70	Raheem Mostert	RB	MIA
☐ 71	D'Andre Swift	RB	CHI
☐ 72	Jayden Daniels	QB	WAS
☐ 73	Dak Prescott	QB	DAL
☐ 74	Courtland Sutton	WR	DEN
☐ 75	Calvin Ridley	WR	TEN
☐ 76	Jordan Addison	WR	MIN
☐ 77	Tank Dell	WR	HOU
☐ 78	Trevor Lawrence	QB	JAC
☐ 79	Anthony Richardson	QB	IND
☐ 80	Rachaad White	RB	TB
☐ 81	Jaylen Warren	RB	PIT
☐ 82	Zack Moss	RB	CIN
☐ 83	Devin Singletary	RB	NYG
☐ 84	James Conner	RB	ARI
☐ 85	Tony Pollard	RB	TEN
☐ 86	Alvin Kamara	RB	NO
☐ 87	David Njoku	TE	CLE
☐ 88	Dallas Goedert	TE	PHI
☐ 89	George Kittle	TE	SF
☐ 90	Brock Bowers	TE	LV
☐ 91	Najee Harris	RB	PIT
☐ 92	Jonathon Brooks	RB	CAR
☐ 93	Jordan Love	QB	GB
☐ 94	Kyler Murray	QB	ARI
☐ 95	C.J. Stroud	QB	HOU
☐ 96	Keon Coleman	WR	BUF
☐ 97	Mike Williams	WR	NYJ
☐ 98	Marquise Brown	WR	KC
☐ 99	Curtis Samuel	WR	BUF
☐ 100	Jakobi Meyers	WR	LV
☐ 101	Christian Watson	WR	GB
☐ 102	Gus Edwards	RB	LAC
☐ 103	Austin Ekeler	RB	WAS
☐ 104	Brian Robinson Jr.	RB	WAS
☐ 105	Brandin Cooks	WR	DAL
☐ 106	Gabe Davis	WR	JAC
☐ 107	Jerry Jeudy	WR	CLE
☐ 108	Rashid Shaheed	WR	NO
☐ 109	Jaxon Smith-Njigba	WR	SEA
☐ 110	Keenan Allen	WR	CHI
☐ 111	Noah Fant	TE	SEA
☐ 112	Pat Freiermuth	TE	PIT
☐ 113	Geno Smith	QB	SEA
☐ 114	Brock Purdy	QB	SF

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□ 115	Ezekiel Elliott	RB	DAL
□ 116	Nick Chubb	RB	CLE
□ 117	Jerome Ford	RB	CLE
□ 118	Chase Brown	RB	CIN
□ 119	Tyjae Spears	RB	TEN
□ 120	Antonio Gibson	RB	NE
□ 121	Kimani Vidal	RB	LAC
□ 122	Jaleel McLaughlin	RB	DEN
□ 123	Blake Corum	RB	LAR
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□ 125	DeMario Douglas	WR	NE
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□ 130	Michael Wilson	WR	ARI
□ 131	Rome Odunze	WR	CHI
□ 132	Romeo Doubs	WR	GB
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□ 135	Trey Benson	RB	ARI
□ 136	Ty Chandler	RB	MIN
□ 137	Kendre Miller	RB	NO
□ 138	Roman Wilson	WR	PIT
□ 139	Josh Downs	WR	IND
□ 140	Joshua Palmer	WR	LAC
□ 141	Kendrick Bourne	WR	NE
□ 142	Jahan Dotson	WR	WAS
□ 143	Brian Thomas Jr.	WR	JAC
□ 144	Xavier Worthy	WR	KC
□ 145	Darnell Mooney	WR	ATL
□ 146	Rashod Bateman	WR	BAL
□ 147	Darren Waller	TE	NYG
□ 148	Tyler Conklin	TE	NYJ
□ 149	T.J. Hockenson	TE	MIN
□ 150	Dalton Schultz	TE	HOU
□ 151	Aaron Rodgers	QB	NYJ
□ 152	Tua Tagovailoa	QB	MIA
□ 153	Jared Goff	QB	DET
□ 154	Matthew Stafford	QB	LAR
□ 155	Baker Mayfield	QB	TB
□ 156	Justin Herbert	QB	LAC
□ 157	Dallas	DST	DAL
□ 158	Chuba Hubbard	RB	CAR
□ 159	J.K. Dobbins	RB	LAC
□ 160	Bucky Irving	RB	TB
□ 161	Rico Dowdle	RB	DAL
□ 162	Evan Hull	RB	IND
□ 163	Chigoziem Okonkwo	TE	TEN
□ 164	Luke Musgrave	TE	GB
□ 165	Demarcus Robinson	WR	LAR
□ 166	Dontayvion Wicks	WR	GB
□ 167	Darius Slayton	WR	NYG
□ 168	Jameson Williams	WR	DET
□ 169	Quentin Johnston	WR	LAC

RK	PLAYER	POS	TEAM
□ 170	Khalil Shakir	WR	BUF
□ 171	Deuce Vaughn	RB	DAL
□ 172	Will Shipley	RB	PHI
□ 173	MarShawn Lloyd	RB	GB
□ 174	Jaylen Wright	RB	MIA
□ 175	Deshaun Watson	QB	CLE
□ 176	Drake Maye	QB	NE
□ 177	Caleb Williams	QB	CHI
□ 178	Indianapolis	DST	IND
□ 179	Philadelphia	DST	PHI
□ 180	New York Jets	DST	NYJ
□ 181	New England	DST	NE
□ 182	Cleveland	DST	CLE
□ 183	San Francisco	DST	SF
□ 184	Baltimore	DST	BAL
□ 185	Kansas City	DST	KC
□ 186	Tyrone Tracy Jr.	RB	NYG
□ 187	Kenneth Gainwell	RB	PHI
□ 188	Tank Bigsby	RB	JAC
□ 189	Khalil Herbert	RB	CHI
□ 190	Alexander Mattison	RB	LV
□ 191	D'Onta Foreman	RB	CLE
□ 192	Dameon Pierce	RB	HOU
□ 193	Audric Esteime	RB	DEN
□ 194	Greg Dortch	WR	ARI
□ 195	Troy Franklin	WR	DEN
□ 196	Jonathan Mingo	WR	CAR
□ 197	Tyler Boyd	WR	TEN
□ 198	Josh Reynolds	WR	DEN
□ 199	Ja'Lynn Polk	WR	NE
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□ 201	Jalin Hyatt	WR	NYG
□ 202	Elijah Moore	WR	CLE
□ 203	Van Jefferson	WR	PIT
□ 204	Jermaine Burton	WR	CIN
□ 205	Miles Sanders	RB	CAR
□ 206	Roschon Johnson	RB	CHI
□ 207	Clyde Edwards-Helaire	RB	KC
□ 208	Dylan Laube	RB	LV
□ 209	Justice Hill	RB	BAL
□ 210	Elijah Mitchell	RB	SF
□ 211	Hunter Henry	TE	NE
□ 212	Juwan Johnson	TE	NO
□ 213	Cole Kmet	TE	CHI
□ 214	Greg Dulcich	TE	DEN
□ 215	Aidan O'Connell	QB	LV
□ 216	Will Levis	QB	TEN
□ 217	Bryce Young	QB	CAR
□ 218	Bo Nix	QB	DEN
□ 219	Derek Carr	QB	NO
□ 220	Colby Parkinson	TE	LAR
□ 221	Cade Otton	TE	TB
□ 222	Mike Gesicki	TE	CIN
□ 223	AJ Dillon	RB	GB
□ 224	Keaton Mitchell	RB	BAL

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□ 225	Braelon Allen	RB	NYJ
□ 226	Eric Gray	RB	NYG
□ 227	Chris Rodriguez Jr.	RB	WAS
□ 228	Cedrick Wilson Jr.	WR	NO
□ 229	Alec Pierce	WR	IND
□ 230	Trey Palmer	WR	TB
□ 231	Nelson Agholor	WR	BAL
□ 232	Treylon Burks	WR	TEN
□ 233	Malachi Corley	WR	NYJ
□ 234	Allen Lazard	WR	NYJ
□ 235	Trey Sermon	RB	IND
□ 236	Royce Freeman	RB	DAL
□ 237	Jamaal Williams	RB	NO
□ 238	Isaiah Davis	RB	NYJ
□ 239	D'Ernest Johnson	RB	JAC
□ 240	Cordarrelle Patterson	RB	PIT
□ 241	Luke McCaffrey	WR	WAS
□ 242	A.T. Perry	WR	NO
□ 243	JuJu Smith-Schuster	WR	NE
□ 244	K.J. Osborn	WR	NE
□ 245	Xavier Legette	WR	CAR
□ 246	Ricky Pearsall	WR	SF
□ 247	Javon Baker	WR	NE
□ 248	Jelani Woods	TE	IND
□ 249	Michael Mayer	TE	LV
□ 250	Ben Sinnott	TE	WAS
□ 251	Zach Ertz	TE	WAS
□ 252	Michael Carter	RB	ARI
□ 253	Jeff Wilson Jr.	RB	MIA
□ 254	Israel Abanikanda	RB	NYJ
□ 255	Isaac Guerendo	RB	SF
□ 256	Jordan Mason	RB	SF
□ 257	Rasheen Ali	RB	BAL
□ 258	J.J. McCarthy	QB	MIN
□ 259	Daniel Jones	QB	NYG
□ 260	Kirk Cousins	QB	ATL
□ 261	Houston	DST	HOU
□ 262	Jacksonville	DST	JAC
□ 263	Chicago	DST	CHI
□ 264	Jonnu Smith	TE	MIA
□ 265	Hayden Hurst	TE	LAC
□ 266	Will Dissly	TE	LAC
□ 267	Ja'Tavion Sanders	TE	CAR
□ 268	Dawson Knox	TE	BUF
□ 269	Brandon Aubrey	K	DAL
□ 270	Justin Tucker	K	BAL
□ 271	Joshua Karty	K	LAR
□ 272	Cam Little	K	JAC
□ 273	Matt Gay	K	IND
□ 274	Greg Zuerlein	K	NYJ
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T.J. WATT

Rk	Player	Pos	Team
1	CeeDee Lamb	WR	DAL
2	Christian McCaffrey	RB	SF
3	Tyreek Hill	WR	MIA
4	Ja'Marr Chase	WR	CIN
5	Justin Jefferson	WR	MIN
6	Amon-Ra St. Brown	WR	DET
7	Breece Hall	RB	NYJ
8	Garrett Wilson	WR	NYJ
9	Puka Nacua	WR	LAR
10	A.J. Brown	WR	PHI
11	Bijan Robinson	RB	ATL
12	Jonathan Taylor	RB	IND
13	Travis Kelce	TE	KC
14	Derrick Henry	RB	BAL
15	Saquon Barkley	RB	PHI
16	Cooper Kupp	WR	LAR
17	Travis Etienne Jr.	RB	JAC
18	Kyren Williams	RB	LAR
19	Deebo Samuel	WR	SF
20	Davante Adams	WR	LV
21	Jaylen Waddle	WR	MIA
22	Mark Andrews	TE	BAL
23	Sam LaPorta	TE	DET
24	Jalen Hurts	QB	PHI
25	Josh Allen	QB	BUF
26	Christian Kirk	WR	JAC
27	Tee Higgins	WR	CIN
28	Rashee Rice	WR	KC
29	Mike Evans	WR	TB
30	Isiah Pacheco	RB	KC
31	Kenneth Walker III	RB	SEA
32	De'Von Achane	RB	MIA
33	Joe Mixon	RB	HOU
34	Brandon Aiyuk	WR	SF
35	Drake London	WR	ATL
36	DK Metcalf	WR	SEA
37	Michael Pittman Jr.	WR	IND
38	Chris Olave	WR	NO
39	Jahmyr Gibbs	RB	DET
40	James Cook	RB	BUF
41	Josh Jacobs	RB	GB
42	Lamar Jackson	QB	BAL
43	Terry McLaurin	WR	WAS
44	Marvin Harrison Jr.	WR	ARI
45	Jayden Reed	WR	GB
46	Amari Cooper	WR	CLE
47	DJ Moore	WR	CHI
48	Chris Godwin	WR	TB

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49	Malik Nabers	WR	NYG
50	DeVonta Smith	WR	PHI
51	George Pickens	WR	PIT
52	Nico Collins	WR	HOU
53	Stefon Diggs	WR	HOU
54	Patrick Mahomes	QB	KC
55	Joe Burrow	QB	CIN
56	Dalton Kincaid	TE	BUF
57	Evan Engram	TE	JAC
58	Trey McBride	TE	ARI
59	Kyle Pitts	TE	ATL
60	Zamir White	RB	LV
61	Aaron Jones	RB	MIN
62	Javonte Williams	RB	DEN
63	Rhamondre Stevenson	RB	NE
64	Tyler Lockett	WR	SEA
65	Diontae Johnson	WR	CAR
66	DeAndre Hopkins	WR	TEN
67	Zay Flowers	WR	BAL
68	Jake Ferguson	TE	DAL
69	David Montgomery	RB	DET
70	Raheem Mostert	RB	MIA
71	D'Andre Swift	RB	CHI
72	Jayden Daniels	QB	WAS
73	Dak Prescott	QB	DAL
74	T.J. Watt	DE	PIT
75	Foyesade Oluokun	LB	JAC
76	Zaire Franklin	LB	IND
77	Roquan Smith	LB	BAL
78	Courtland Sutton	WR	DEN
79	Calvin Ridley	WR	TEN
80	Jordan Addison	WR	MIN
81	Tank Dell	WR	HOU
82	Trevor Lawrence	QB	JAC
83	Anthony Richardson	QB	IND
84	Rachaad White	RB	TB
85	Nick Bolton	LB	KC
86	Alex Singleton	LB	DEN
87	T.J. Edwards	LB	CHI
88	Danielle Hunter	DE	HOU
89	Maxx Crosby	DE	LV
90	Josh Allen	DE	JAC
91	Jaylen Warren	RB	PIT
92	Zack Moss	RB	CIN
93	Devin Singletary	RB	NYG
94	James Conner	RB	ARI
95	Tony Pollard	RB	TEN
96	Antoine Winfield Jr.	S	TB

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1	T.J. Watt	DE	PIT
2	Foyesade Oluokun	LB	JAC
3	Zaire Franklin	LB	IND
4	Roquan Smith	LB	BAL
5	Nick Bolton	LB	KC
6	Alex Singleton	LB	DEN
7	T.J. Edwards	LB	CHI

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8	Danielle Hunter	DE	HOU
9	Maxx Crosby	DE	LV
10	Josh Allen	DE	JAC
11	Antoine Winfield Jr.	S	TB
12	Derwin James Jr.	S	LAC
13	Fred Warner	LB	SF
14	Jordyn Brooks	LB	MIA
15	Bobby Wagner	LB	WAS
16	Bobby Okereke	LB	NYG

RK	PLAYER	POS	TEAM
17	Terrel Bernard	LB	BUF
18	Nick Bosa	DE	SF
19	Myles Garrett	DE	CLE
20	Micah Parsons	DE	DAL
21	Camryn Bynum	S	MIN
22	Minkah Fitzpatrick	S	PIT
23	Kyle Hamilton	S	BAL
24	Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah	LB	CLE
25	Lavonte David	LB	TB

RK	PLAYER	POS	TEAM
26	Quay Walker	LB	GB
27	Logan Wilson	LB	CIN
28	Matthew Judon	DE	NE
29	DeForest Buckner	DT	IND
30	Aidan Hutchinson	DE	DET
31	Jack Campbell	LB	DET
32	Ernest Jones	LB	LAR
33	Patrick Queen	LB	PIT
34	Robert Spillane	LB	LV

Rk	Player	Pos	Team
□ 97	Derwin James Jr.	S	LAC
□ 98	Alvin Kamara	RB	NO
□ 99	David Njoku	TE	CLE
□ 100	Dallas Goedert	TE	PHI
□ 101	George Kittle	TE	SF
□ 102	Brock Bowers	TE	LV
□ 103	Najee Harris	RB	PIT
□ 104	Jonathon Brooks	RB	CAR
□ 105	Jordan Love	QB	GB
□ 106	Kyler Murray	QB	ARI
□ 107	C.J. Stroud	QB	HOU
□ 108	Fred Warner	LB	SF
□ 109	Jordyn Brooks	LB	MIA
□ 110	Bobby Wagner	LB	WAS
□ 111	Bobby Okereke	LB	NYG
□ 112	Terrel Bernard	LB	BUF
□ 113	Nick Bosa	DE	SF
□ 114	Myles Garrett	DE	CLE
□ 115	Micah Parsons	DE	DAL
□ 116	Keon Coleman	WR	BUF
□ 117	Mike Williams	WR	NYJ
□ 118	Marquise Brown	WR	KC
□ 119	Curtis Samuel	WR	BUF
□ 120	Jakobi Meyers	WR	LV
□ 121	Christian Watson	WR	GB
□ 122	Camryn Bynum	S	MIN
□ 123	Minkah Fitzpatrick	S	PIT
□ 124	Kyle Hamilton	S	BAL
□ 125	Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah	LB	CLE
□ 126	Lavonte David	LB	TB
□ 127	Quay Walker	LB	GB
□ 128	Logan Wilson	LB	CIN
□ 129	Gus Edwards	RB	LAC
□ 130	Austin Ekeler	RB	WAS
□ 131	Brian Robinson Jr.	RB	WAS
□ 132	Matthew Judon	DE	NE
□ 133	DeForest Buckner	DT	IND
□ 134	Aidan Hutchinson	DE	DET
□ 135	Brandin Cooks	WR	DAL
□ 136	Gabe Davis	WR	JAC
□ 137	Jerry Jeudy	WR	CLE
□ 138	Rashid Shaheed	WR	NO
□ 139	Jaxon Smith-Njigba	WR	SEA
□ 140	Keenan Allen	WR	CHI
□ 141	Noah Fant	TE	SEA
□ 142	Pat Freiermuth	TE	PIT
□ 143	Jack Campbell	LB	DET
□ 144	Ernest Jones IV	LB	LAR

Rk	Player	Pos	Team
□ 145	Patrick Queen	LB	PIT
□ 146	Robert Spillane	LB	LV
□ 147	Frankie Luvu	LB	WAS
□ 148	Quincy Williams	LB	NYJ
□ 149	Azeez Al-Shaair	LB	HOU
□ 150	Geno Smith	QB	SEA
□ 151	Brock Purdy	QB	SF
□ 152	Ezekiel Elliott	RB	DAL
□ 153	Nick Chubb	RB	CLE
□ 154	Jerome Ford	RB	CLE
□ 155	Chase Brown	RB	CIN
□ 156	Tyjae Spears	RB	TEN
□ 157	Will Anderson Jr.	DE	HOU
□ 158	Khalil Mack	DE	LAC
□ 159	Troy Andersen	LB	ATL
□ 160	Antonio Gibson	RB	NE
□ 161	Kimani Vidal	RB	LAC
□ 162	Jaleel McLaughlin	RB	DEN
□ 163	Blake Corum	RB	LAR
□ 164	Tyler Allgeier	RB	ATL
□ 165	DeMario Douglas	WR	NE
□ 166	Adam Thielen	WR	CAR
□ 167	Ladd McConkey	WR	LAC
□ 168	Marvin Mims Jr.	WR	DEN
□ 169	Wan'Dale Robinson	WR	NYG
□ 170	Michael Wilson	WR	ARI
□ 171	Rome Odunze	WR	CHI
□ 172	Romeo Doubs	WR	GB
□ 173	Jessie Bates III	S	ATL
□ 174	Xavier McKinney	S	GB
□ 175	Julian Love	S	SEA
□ 176	Jaquan Brisker	S	CHI
□ 177	Amani Hooker	S	TEN
□ 178	L'Jarius Sneed	CB	TEN
□ 179	Devon Witherspoon	CB	SEA
□ 180	Zach Charbonnet	RB	SEA
□ 181	Ray Davis	RB	BUF
□ 182	Trey Benson	RB	ARI
□ 183	Ty Chandler	RB	MIN
□ 184	Kendre Miller	RB	NO
□ 185	Jonathan Greenard	DE	MIN
□ 186	Kayvon Thibodeaux	DE	NYG
□ 187	Montez Sweat	DE	CHI
□ 188	Roman Wilson	WR	PIT
□ 189	Josh Downs	WR	IND
□ 190	Joshua Palmer	WR	LAC
□ 191	Kendrick Bourne	WR	NE
□ 192	Jahan Dotson	WR	WAS

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□ 193	Brian Thomas Jr.	WR	JAC
□ 194	Xavier Worthy	WR	KC
□ 195	Darnell Mooney	WR	ATL
□ 196	Rashod Bateman	WR	BAL
□ 197	Darren Waller	TE	NYG
□ 198	Tyler Conklin	TE	NYJ
□ 199	T.J. Hockenson	TE	MIN
□ 200	Dalton Schultz	TE	HOU
□ 201	Aaron Rodgers	QB	NYJ
□ 202	Tua Tagovailoa	QB	MIA
□ 203	Jared Goff	QB	DET
□ 204	Matthew Stafford	QB	LAR
□ 205	Baker Mayfield	QB	TB
□ 206	Justin Herbert	QB	LAC
□ 207	Chuba Hubbard	RB	CAR
□ 208	J.K. Dobbins	RB	LAC
□ 209	Bucky Irving	RB	TB
□ 210	Rico Dowdle	RB	DAL
□ 211	Evan Hull	RB	IND
□ 212	Chigoziem Okonkwo	TE	TEN
□ 213	Luke Musgrave	TE	GB
□ 214	Demarcus Robinson	WR	LAR
□ 215	Dontayvion Wicks	WR	GB
□ 216	Darius Slayton	WR	NYG
□ 217	Jameson Williams	WR	DET
□ 218	Quentin Johnston	WR	LAC
□ 219	Khalil Shakir	WR	BUF
□ 220	Deuce Vaughn	RB	DAL
□ 221	Will Shipley	RB	PHI
□ 222	MarShawn Lloyd	RB	GB
□ 223	Jaylen Wright	RB	MIA
□ 224	Deshaun Watson	QB	CLE
□ 225	Caleb Williams	QB	CHI
□ 226	Tyrone Tracy Jr.	RB	NYG
□ 227	Kenneth Gainwell	RB	PHI
□ 228	Tank Bigsby	RB	JAC
□ 229	Brandon Aubrey	K	DAL
□ 230	Justin Tucker	K	BAL
□ 231	Joshua Karty	K	LAR
□ 232	Cam Little	K	JAC
□ 233	Matt Gay	K	IND
□ 234	Greg Zuerlein	K	NYJ
□ 235	Dustin Hopkins	K	CLE
□ 236	Blake Grupe	K	NO
□ 237	Harrison Butker	K	KC
□ 238	Evan McPherson	K	CIN
□ 239	Tyler Bass	K	BUF
□ 240	Ka'imi Fairbairn	K	HOU

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35	Frankie Luvu	LB	WAS
36	Quincy Williams	LB	NYJ
37	Azeez Al-Shaair	LB	HOU
38	Will Anderson Jr.	DE	HOU
39	Khalil Mack	DE	LAC
40	Troy Andersen	LB	ATL
41	Jessie Bates III	S	ATL
42	Xavier McKinney	S	GB
43	Julian Love	S	SEA

RK	PLAYER	POS	TEAM
44	Jaquan Brisker	S	CHI
45	Amani Hooker	S	TEN
46	L'Jarius Sneed	CB	TEN
47	Devon Witherspoon	CB	SEA
48	Jonathan Greenard	DE	MIN
49	Kayvon Thibodeaux	DE	NYG
50	Montez Sweat	DE	CHI
51	Trey Hendrickson	DE	CIN
52	Alex Highsmith	DE	PIT

RK	PLAYER	POS	TEAM
53	Chris Jones	DT	KC
54	Haason Reddick	DE	NYJ
55	Payton Wilson	LB	PIT
56	Blake Cashman	LB	MIN
57	C.J. Mosley	LB	NYJ
58	Tremaine Edmunds	LB	CHI
59	Harold Landry III	DE	TEN
60	Brian Burns	DE	NYG
61	Kevin Byard III	S	CHI

RK	PLAYER	POS	TEAM
62	Jevon Holland	S	MIA
63	Harrison Smith	S	MIN
64	Kamren Curl	S	LAR
65	Christian Wilkins	DT	LV

FANTASY POSITION RANKINGS

QUARTERBACKS

Rk	Player	Team	Rk	Player	Team
☐	1 Jalen Hurts	PHI	☐	26 Bryce Young	CAR
☐	2 Josh Allen	BUF	☐	27 Bo Nix	DEN
☐	3 Lamar Jackson	BAL	☐	28 Derek Carr	NO
☐	4 Patrick Mahomes	KC	☐	29 J.J. McCarthy	MIN
☐	5 Joe Burrow	CIN	☐	30 Daniel Jones	NYG
☐	6 Jayden Daniels	WAS	☐	31 Kirk Cousins	ATL
☐	7 Dak Prescott	DAL	☐	32 Russell Wilson	PIT
☐	8 Trevor Lawrence	JAC	☐	33 Taysom Hill	NO
☐	9 Anthony Richardson	IND	☐	34 Justin Fields	PIT
☐	10 Jordan Love	GB	☐	35 Sam Darnold	MIN
☐	11 Kyler Murray	ARI	☐	36 Marcus Mariota	WAS
☐	12 C.J. Stroud	HOU	☐	37 Jacoby Brissett	NE
☐	13 Geno Smith	SEA	☐	38 Drew Lock	NYG
☐	14 Brock Purdy	SF	☐	39 Michael Penix Jr.	ATL
☐	15 Aaron Rodgers	NYJ	☐	40 Jameis Winston	CLE
☐	16 Tua Tagovailoa	MIA	☐	41 Tyrod Taylor	NYJ
☐	17 Jared Goff	DET	☐	42 Kenny Pickett	PHI
☐	18 Matthew Stafford	LAR	☐	43 Jimmy Garoppolo	LAR
☐	19 Baker Mayfield	TB	☐	44 Jarrett Stidham	DEN
☐	20 Justin Herbert	LAC	☐	45 Mike White	MIA
☐	21 Deshaun Watson	CLE	☐	46 Joe Flacco	IND
☐	22 Caleb Williams	CHI	☐	47 Gardner Minshew	LV
☐	23 Drake Maye	NE	☐	48 Tyson Bagent	CHI
☐	24 Aidan O'Connell	LV	☐	49 Josh Johnson	BAL
☐	25 Will Levis	TEN	☐	50 Sam Howell	SEA



RUNNING BACKS

Rk	Player	Team	Rk	Player	Team
☐	1 Christian McCaffrey	SF	☐	41 Kimani Vidal	LAC
☐	2 Breece Hall	NYJ	☐	42 Jaleel McLaughlin	DEN
☐	3 Bijan Robinson	ATL	☐	43 Blake Corum	LAR
☐	4 Jonathan Taylor	IND	☐	44 Tyler Allgeier	ATL
☐	5 Derrick Henry	BAL	☐	45 Zach Charbonnet	SEA
☐	6 Saquon Barkley	PHI	☐	46 Ray Davis	BUF
☐	7 Travis Etienne Jr.	JAC	☐	47 Trey Benson	ARI
☐	8 Kyren Williams	LAR	☐	48 Ty Chandler	MIN
☐	9 Isiah Pacheco	KC	☐	49 Kendre Miller	NO
☐	10 Kenneth Walker III	SEA	☐	50 Chuba Hubbard	CAR
☐	11 De'Von Achane	MIA	☐	51 J.K. Dobbins	LAC
☐	12 Joe Mixon	HOU	☐	52 Bucky Irving	TB
☐	13 Jahmyr Gibbs	DET	☐	53 Rico Dowdle	DAL
☐	14 James Cook	BUF	☐	54 Evan Hull	IND
☐	15 Josh Jacobs	GB	☐	55 Deuce Vaughn	DAL
☐	16 Zamir White	LV	☐	56 Will Shipley	PHI
☐	17 Aaron Jones	MIN	☐	57 MarShawn Lloyd	GB
☐	18 Javonte Williams	DEN	☐	58 Jaylen Wright	MIA
☐	19 Rhamondre Stevenson	NE	☐	59 Tyrone Tracy Jr.	NYG
☐	20 David Montgomery	DET	☐	60 Kenneth Gainwell	PHI
☐	21 Raheem Mostert	MIA	☐	61 Tank Bigsby	JAC
☐	22 D'Andre Swift	CHI	☐	62 Khalil Herbert	CHI
☐	23 Rachaad White	TB	☐	63 Alexander Mattison	LV
☐	24 Jaylen Warren	PIT	☐	64 D'Onta Foreman	CLE
☐	25 Zack Moss	CIN	☐	65 Dameon Pierce	HOU
☐	26 Devin Singletary	NYG	☐	66 Audric Esteime	DEN
☐	27 James Conner	ARI	☐	67 Miles Sanders	CAR
☐	28 Tony Pollard	TEN	☐	68 Roschon Johnson	CHI
☐	29 Alvin Kamara	NO	☐	69 Clyde Edwards-Helaire	KC
☐	30 Najee Harris	PIT	☐	70 Dylan Laube	LV
☐	31 Jonathon Brooks	CAR	☐	71 Justice Hill	BAL
☐	32 Gus Edwards	LAC	☐	72 Elijah Mitchell	SF
☐	33 Austin Ekeler	WAS	☐	73 AJ Dillon	GB
☐	34 Brian Robinson Jr.	WAS	☐	74 Keaton Mitchell	BAL
☐	35 Ezekiel Elliott	DAL	☐	75 Braelon Allen	NYJ
☐	36 Nick Chubb	CLE	☐	76 Eric Gray	NYG
☐	37 Jerome Ford	CLE	☐	77 Chris Rodriguez Jr.	WAS
☐	38 Chase Brown	CIN	☐	78 Trey Sermon	IND
☐	39 Tyjae Spears	TEN	☐	79 Royce Freeman	DAL
☐	40 Antonio Gibson	NE	☐	80 Jamaal Williams	NO

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WIDE RECEIVERS

Rk	Player	Team
☐ 1	CeeDee Lamb	DAL
☐ 2	Tyreek Hill	MIA
☐ 3	Ja'Marr Chase	CIN
☐ 4	Justin Jefferson	MIN
☐ 5	Amon-Ra St. Brown	DET
☐ 6	Garrett Wilson	NYJ
☐ 7	Puka Nacua	LAR
☐ 8	A.J. Brown	PHI
☐ 9	Cooper Kupp	LAR
☐ 10	Deebo Samuel	SF
☐ 11	Davante Adams	LV
☐ 12	Jaylen Waddle	MIA
☐ 13	Christian Kirk	JAC
☐ 14	Tee Higgins	CIN
☐ 15	Rashee Rice	KC
☐ 16	Mike Evans	TB
☐ 17	Brandon Aiyuk	SF
☐ 18	Drake London	ATL
☐ 19	DK Metcalf	SEA
☐ 20	Michael Pittman Jr.	IND
☐ 21	Chris Olave	NO
☐ 22	Terry McLaurin	WAS
☐ 23	Marvin Harrison Jr.	ARI
☐ 24	Jayden Reed	GB
☐ 25	Amari Cooper	CLE
☐ 26	DJ Moore	CHI
☐ 27	Chris Godwin	TB
☐ 28	Malik Nabers	NYG
☐ 29	DeVonta Smith	PHI
☐ 30	George Pickens	PIT
☐ 31	Nico Collins	HOU
☐ 32	Stefon Diggs	HOU
☐ 33	Tyler Lockett	SEA
☐ 34	Diontae Johnson	CAR
☐ 35	DeAndre Hopkins	TEN
☐ 36	Zay Flowers	BAL
☐ 37	Courtland Sutton	DEN
☐ 38	Calvin Ridley	TEN
☐ 39	Jordan Addison	MIN
☐ 40	Tank Dell	HOU
☐ 41	Keon Coleman	BUF
☐ 42	Mike Williams	NYJ
☐ 43	Marquise Brown	KC
☐ 44	Curtis Samuel	BUF
☐ 45	Jakobi Meyers	LV
☐ 46	Christian Watson	GB
☐ 47	Brandin Cooks	DAL
☐ 48	Gabe Davis	JAC
☐ 49	Jerry Jeudy	CLE
☐ 50	Rashid Shaheed	NO
☐ 51	Jaxon Smith-Njigba	SEA
☐ 52	Keenan Allen	CHI
☐ 53	DeMario Douglas	NE
☐ 54	Adam Thielen	CAR
☐ 55	Ladd McConkey	LAC
☐ 56	Marvin Mims Jr.	DEN



Rk	Player	Team
☐ 57	Wan'Dale Robinson	NYG
☐ 58	Michael Wilson	ARI
☐ 59	Rome Odunze	CHI
☐ 60	Romeo Doubs	GB
☐ 61	Roman Wilson	PIT
☐ 62	Josh Downs	IND
☐ 63	Joshua Palmer	LAC
☐ 64	Kendrick Bourne	NE
☐ 65	Jahan Dotson	WAS
☐ 66	Brian Thomas Jr.	JAC
☐ 67	Xavier Worthy	KC
☐ 68	Darnell Mooney	ATL
☐ 69	Rashod Bateman	BAL
☐ 70	Demarcus Robinson	LAR
☐ 71	Dontayvion Wicks	GB
☐ 72	Darius Slayton	NYG
☐ 73	Jameson Williams	DET
☐ 74	Quentin Johnston	LAC
☐ 75	Khalil Shakir	BUF
☐ 76	Greg Dortch	ARI
☐ 77	Troy Franklin	DEN
☐ 78	Jonathan Mingo	CAR
☐ 79	Tyler Boyd	TEN
☐ 80	Josh Reynolds	DEN
☐ 81	Ja'Lynn Polk	NE
☐ 82	Jalen Tolbert	DAL
☐ 83	Jalin Hyatt	NYG
☐ 84	Elijah Moore	CLE
☐ 85	Van Jefferson	PIT
☐ 86	Jermaine Burton	CIN
☐ 87	Cedrick Wilson Jr.	NO
☐ 88	Alec Pierce	IND
☐ 89	Trey Palmer	TB
☐ 90	Nelson Agholor	BAL
☐ 91	Treyton Burks	TEN
☐ 92	Malachi Corley	NYJ
☐ 93	Allen Lazard	NYJ
☐ 94	Luke McCaffrey	WAS
☐ 95	A.T. Perry	NO
☐ 96	JuJu Smith-Schuster	NE
☐ 97	K.J. Osborn	NE
☐ 98	Xavier Legette	CAR
☐ 99	Ricky Pearsall	SF
☐ 100	Javon Baker	NE

TIGHT ENDS

Rk	Player	Team	Rk	Player	Team
☐ 1	Travis Kelce	KC	☐ 21	Hunter Henry	NE
☐ 2	Mark Andrews	BAL	☐ 22	Juwan Johnson	NO
☐ 3	Sam LaPorta	DET	☐ 23	Cole Kmet	CHI
☐ 4	Dalton Kincaid	BUF	☐ 24	Greg Dulcich	DEN
☐ 5	Evan Engram	JAC	☐ 25	Colby Parkinson	LAR
☐ 6	Trey McBride	ARI	☐ 26	Cade Otton	TB
☐ 7	Kyle Pitts	ATL	☐ 27	Mike Gesicki	CIN
☐ 8	Jake Ferguson	DAL	☐ 28	Jelani Woods	IND
☐ 9	David Njoku	CLE	☐ 29	Michael Mayer	LV
☐ 10	Dallas Goedert	PHI	☐ 30	Ben Sinnott	WAS
☐ 11	George Kittle	SF	☐ 31	Zach Ertz	WAS
☐ 12	Brock Bowers	LV	☐ 32	Jonnu Smith	MIA
☐ 13	Noah Fant	SEA	☐ 33	Hayden Hurst	LAC
☐ 14	Pat Freiermuth	PIT	☐ 34	Will Dissly	LAC
☐ 15	Darren Waller	NYG	☐ 35	Ja'Tavion Sanders	CAR
☐ 16	Tyler Conklin	NYJ	☐ 36	Dawson Knox	BUF
☐ 17	T.J. Hockenson	MIN	☐ 37	Isaiah Likely	BAL
☐ 18	Dalton Schultz	HOU	☐ 38	Gerald Everett	CHI
☐ 19	Chigoziem Okonkwo	TEN	☐ 39	Erick All	CIN
☐ 20	Luke Musgrave	GB	☐ 40	Tucker Kraft	GB

KICKERS

Rk	Player	Team	Rk	Player	Team
☐ 1	Brandon Aubrey	DAL	☐ 15	Daniel Carlson	LV
☐ 2	Justin Tucker	BAL	☐ 16	Jason Sanders	MIA
☐ 3	Joshua Karty	LAR	☐ 17	Chase McLaughlin	TB
☐ 4	Cam Little	JAC	☐ 18	Michael Badgley	DET
☐ 5	Matt Gay	IND	☐ 19	Brandon McManus	WAS
☐ 6	Greg Zuerlein	NYJ	☐ 20	Younghoe Koo	ATL
☐ 7	Dustin Hopkins	CLE	☐ 21	Cameron Dicker	LAC
☐ 8	Blake Grupe	NO	☐ 22	Nick Folk	TEN
☐ 9	Harrison Butker	KC	☐ 23	Cairo Santos	CHI
☐ 10	Evan McPherson	CIN	☐ 24	Matt Prater	ARI
☐ 11	Tyler Bass	BUF	☐ 25	Jason Myers	SEA
☐ 12	Ka'imi Fairbairn	HOU	☐ 26	Eddy Pineiro	CAR
☐ 13	Jake Elliott	PHI	☐ 27	Graham Gano	NYG
☐ 14	Chris Boswell	PIT	☐ 28	Will Reichard	MIN

DEFENSE/ST

Rk	Player	Rk	Player	Rk	Player
☐ 1	Dallas	☐ 12	Chicago	☐ 23	N.Y. Giants
☐ 2	Indianapolis	☐ 13	Detroit	☐ 24	Cincinnati
☐ 3	Philadelphia	☐ 14	Denver	☐ 25	Washington
☐ 4	N.Y. Jets	☐ 15	Seattle	☐ 26	Minnesota
☐ 5	New England	☐ 16	New Orleans	☐ 27	Las Vegas
☐ 6	Cleveland	☐ 17	Pittsburgh	☐ 28	Tennessee
☐ 7	San Francisco	☐ 18	Green Bay	☐ 29	Buffalo
☐ 8	Baltimore	☐ 19	L.A. Chargers	☐ 30	Atlanta
☐ 9	Kansas City	☐ 20	Arizona	☐ 31	Carolina
☐ 10	Houston	☐ 21	Tampa Bay	☐ 32	L.A. Rams
☐ 11	Jacksonville	☐ 22	Miami		

WHO'S





NO.1?



2024 FANTASY FOOTBALL

CEEDEE LAMB

Yes, I'm aware of the crazy production Christian McCaffrey delivered in 2023. And it's not wrong to take him first. But when you carry the ball that much and avoid injury, there's some luck involved. Since 2014, we've seen 34 RB seasons in which a guy carried at least 270 times and then played the next year. All but two of those follow-up years saw a decrease in carries — most by a significant margin. Is 270 some magic number? Of course not. The takeaway here is that it's a tough position in a tough game, with risk factors beyond injury. Any decline in McCaffrey's career-high yards per carry and total TD rate would ding him as well. Sure, **CEEDEE LAMB** could get hurt. But WRs historically carry less risk on that front. And his 2023 stats weren't far off his career lines. Lamb will remain the dominant lead target in a productive offense with a veteran QB and looks like the safest start to your 2024 drafts.

— MATT SCHAUF, ATHLON FANTASY CONTRIBUTOR

Most fantasy managers will go with Christian McCaffrey as their No. 1 overall pick, but personally, I've been burned by McCaffrey and other running backs when I take them first. The running back position is more prone to injury than the wide receiver position, and I'd rather play on the side of odds. **CEEDEE LAMB** is the top wide receiver, coming off his best season yet in 2023. He had 135 receptions for 1,749 yards and 12 receiving touchdowns. He added 113 rushing yards and two rushing touchdowns. It doesn't seem like that kind of production will be slowing down, as he will likely be the center of the Dallas offense (assuming he doesn't hold out and miss time because of contract issues). Lamb had the most receptions out of all wide receivers in 2023 and was just 50 yards short of Tyreek Hill for the most receiving yards at the position. With his two rushing touchdowns, he had the most touchdowns among all wide receivers. I will take that production from my No. 1 pick any day. Add that he — knock on wood — isn't an injury concern at this point, and I feel good about starting him every week.

— SARAH LEWIS, ATHLON FANTASY CONTRIBUTOR

CHRISTIAN McCaffrey

If I have the No. 1 pick in a fantasy draft, I would take **CHRISTIAN McCaffrey** with no hesitation whatsoever. There are a few wide receivers who merit consideration for 1.01, but the lack of separation among the top tier only reinforces what makes McCaffrey so unique. Yes, plenty of fantasy GMs still have nightmares about the 2020 season when McCaffrey was the consensus No. 1 pick and he played a grand total of three games. And then he followed that up with another injury-plagued campaign. But he rediscovered his All-Pro form in San Francisco, and there's no doubt that Kyle Shanahan's explosive offense revolves around CMC. Even if he doesn't replicate the rushing yardage, he'll score plenty of touchdowns and see an abundance of targets. If you were to take his receiving production alone last season (67 rec., 564 yds., 7 TDs) he would have finished as a top-40 WR. Besides leading all non-QBs in fantasy scoring last season, McCaffrey was more than 100 points clear of the next RB. The disappearance of workhorse running backs only adds to McCaffrey's appeal. In fact, you can apply another equine label to McCaffrey when it comes to his fantasy status. He's a unicorn.

— MARK ROSS, ATHLON CONSULTING EDITOR

I can understand feeling uneasy about picking **CHRISTIAN McCaffrey** because it feels like he's eternally on the injury report and he's past typical RB prime age now, entering his age-28 season. But he's played 33 of 34 games the last two seasons, averaged 4.1 fantasy points more than the next closest back who played 16 games last year (Raheem Mostert) and is the only running back in the NFL mixing target volume and high-efficiency rushing. Last year, he was a cheat code. The only real argument against McCaffrey is that he could get hurt, and, well, anybody with a heavy volume of touches has a possibility to miss time. Fantasy analysts were trumpeting Jonathan Taylor's remarkable ability to stay healthy a few years ago, and then he missed 16 of his next 34 games. Tyreek Hill missed games last year, and so did Justin Jefferson, my zero RB drafters. McCaffrey's baseline value is so high that it's hard for me to get away from the conclusion that he's the best pick in most fantasy leagues.

— RIVERS McCOWN, ATHLON FANTASY CONTRIBUTOR



As the fantasy pendulum continues to swing in the direction of committee backfields, **CHRISTIAN McCaffrey** is still fighting the good fight as one of the true three-down featured backs in the league. Yes, he's likely to hit a wall at some point soon due to age and heavy usage, but he'll still be just 28 years old for the entire 2024 season. Even if this ends up being his last elite season as a top fantasy producer, the gap between him and the next-best running back in the fantasy world (especially PPR leagues) is much bigger than the one between whoever your top receiver is and the next guy on that list. Until otherwise noted, CMC is in a class by himself at the top of the fantasy food chain, especially in a creative offense that continues to maximize his unique skill set.

— LUKE EASTERLING, ATHLON SENIOR EDITOR

JA'MARR CHASE

Death, taxes and **JA'MARR CHASE**.

There's no such thing as a sure thing in this hobby, but Chase is as close as it gets. He's been in the league for three seasons and made three Pro Bowls, exceeding 1,000 receiving yards each season. He's coming off career highs in targets and receptions, so it's not like the league is anywhere close to figuring him out. Chase could stand to find the end zone a little more often — he's coming off a career-low seven touchdown receptions — but that's a minor quibble in the scheme of things, especially when you consider that his quarterback, Joe Burrow, missed seven games with injury. The Bengals just picked up Chase's fifth-year option, putting him in line for a massive contract in the near future, so he should be motivated to go out and earn some history-making money in 2024. Burrow-to-Chase is looking to me like this generation's Montana-to-Rice.

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MANAGING EDITOR



NOBODY?! ←

The answer, and I say this nearly every year, is **“NOBODY.”** Trade it away. The value that you will get in return, even if slight, is worth far more than what you will likely get from keeping it. Look at last year's number 1 pick — Justin Jefferson. He finished outside the top overall 50 players and didn't even finish as a top-25 WR! The year before, Jonathan Taylor was thought to be the No. 1 overall pick, and he managed to play only 11 games, giving his owners a whopping four TDs as a first overall pick. Even if you were outside the majority that year and grabbed Christian McCaffrey, you still would have been better off trading down and grabbing Austin Ekeler, who had a better season than C-Mac. And what about the aforementioned McCaffrey, who was the universal top pick in 2021? He ended up playing just seven games that season! Bottom line: The No. 1 overall pick is almost never the No. 1 player that season and is often nowhere in the vicinity. You are rolling the dice no matter when you pick, even in the first round. Might as well pick up a little value later by trading down and out of the first pick.

— MARK STRAUSBERG, ATHLON FANTASY CONTRIBUTOR

SIZING UP THE SOPHOMORES

BY MARK STRAUSBERG

The “Sophomore Slump” might be more common than the “Sophomore Sizzle,” but a larger percentage of players take off in their sophomore seasons than those who break through as rookies.

One of the key factors in a sophomore’s success is his ability to adapt and adjust to the nuances of NFL play. Whether it is refining technique, improving physical conditioning or studying film to gain a deeper understanding of opponents, second-year players must continuously evolve to stay ahead in a league known for its relentless competition.

Not every one of them will. C.J. Stroud, for instance, might actually take a tiny step backwards after a stellar rookie season. Or he might not. But it will be hard for him to top his record-setting debut. Setting Stroud aside, let’s look at some sophomores who I expect to provide more sizzle than slump in 2024.



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From Good to Great?

BIJAN ROBINSON, RB, ATLANTA FALCONS

Robinson is the most obvious choice of a sophomore likely to take it to the next level in 2024. He was a bit of a disappointment last season, yet he still managed to finish as a top-10 fantasy RB. After all, 1,400 yards from scrimmage as a rookie is still pretty good! He also caught 50 passes and ended his season with 103 receiving yards on seven receptions in Week 18. That kind of production is enough proof to show his receiving floor is as high as any other running back in the league.

This is especially the case if Robinson's role increases this season, which is the expectation. He averaged fewer than 13 carries per game under head coach and offensive play-caller Arthur Smith. There's no reason to think that this won't change with Raheem Morris now in charge and Zac Robinson taking over as offensive coordinator.

The Falcons also signed Kirk Cousins in free agency, so it's fair to wonder if this will make the offense more pass-heavy. But that alone could benefit Robinson simply in how defenses must game-plan against him. Robinson saw eight men in the box on more than 20 percent of his snaps.

Despite getting fewer than 220 carries, Robinson's floor was still RB2 level. He is an easy and obvious breakout candidate in 2024.

DE'VON ACHANE, RB, MIAMI DOLPHINS

Achane is another sophomore RB who had a decent rookie season but still oozes fantasy upside.

A lot of dynasty football players expect Jaylen Wright to

establish himself in the Miami backfield before the 2025 season. But in this humble scribe's opinion, that is at least a year away. Achane has the potential to pile up fantasy points this season IF he can stay healthy. That is a huge caveat, but look what Achane did when he was on the field.

On just 130 touches, Achane averaged 17.3 fantasy points per game, ranking as the RB5 in that category. In his eight games in which he played at least 41 percent of the snaps, Achane averaged 14.2 touches and 113.8 total yards. His efficiency stats are world-class.

He was first in explosive run rate, third in missed tackles forced per attempt and second in yards after contact per attempt. If Achane can siphon some of the goal-line work from Raheem Mostert, he has top-five potential in 2024.

PUKA NACUA, WR, LOS ANGELES RAMS

Nacua, meanwhile, already had his breakout season, pulling in 105 catches for nearly 1,500 yards and half a dozen touchdowns. Not bad for a player drafted in the fifth round! Now, it's just a question of what he can do for an encore.

He came up particularly big against divisional foes San Francisco and Seattle. Nacua managed to torch both for a combined 34 catches for 377 yards plus a touchdown against each in four games.

That bodes well for another strong season, especially coming on the heels of his postseason performance in the wild-card round where he had nine catches for 181 yards and a score.

Expect a lot more of those kinds of lines during Nacua's sophomore season. Unlike Nacua, however, there were some sophomores who barely made a dent last year who should make some giant strides this season.





Sophomores Sure to Soar

A.T. PERRY, WR, NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Perry didn't move the needle much last season. He played in only 10 games, saw only 18 targets, catching 12 of them. He did produce a healthy 20.5 yards per reception, for a total of 246 receiving yards.

But my optimism for Perry is boundless for this upcoming season. For one, the Saints' clear No. 1 receiver is Chris Olave, but after that, things become very suspect. Perry could beat out Rashid Shaheed as the Saints' next-best option this year.

Secondly, Perry scored on 33 percent of his receptions, producing four touchdowns on his 12 catches. His exceptional body control on his 6-foot-5 frame makes him a great red-zone threat.

Look for Perry to break out this season.

BRYCE YOUNG, QB, CAROLINA PANTHERS

Honestly, things can't get much worse for Young than they were last year, and just the law of averages says he will put up better stats this year than last. However, expect him to put up MUCH better stats.

For one, Carolina pulled in an arsenal of weapons in the draft for their young quarterback to succeed. All expectations are that rookie Jonathan Brooks will lighten the load

on Young by being far more of a threat in the running game than Miles Sanders was.

The Panthers also drafted tight end Ja'Tavion Sanders, who had a highly productive college career. And the real coup de grace for Young was the team trading up one spot to select SEC standout Xavier Legette at the end of the first round. Legette broke out in 2023 for South Carolina, pulling in 71 catches for 1,255 yards and seven scores.

Everything that Young brought to the table last year is still there. But the difference is, he now has a year of experience under his belt and a new coaching staff with a fresh energy. Remember — even Peyton Manning struggled his first year. Like Manning, expect Young to improve by leaps and bounds his sophomore season.

ANTHONY RICHARDSON, INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Richardson's rookie campaign was almost as disappointing as Young's. But Richardson's diminished stats were due to a season-ending injury, not a lack of production when he was on the field.

The good news is that Richardson is fully healthy coming into the season, which will give him the opportunity to show why he was often the first rookie quarterback taken in

fantasy drafts. That would have been the case had the Colts done nothing to improve the offense this offseason, but they used their third- and fourth-round picks on Matt Goncalves and Tanor Bortolini to bolster their offensive line. The former, despite playing 1,757 snaps for Pitt, was never flagged for holding. And Bortolini, during his four seasons at Wisconsin, started games at center, right tackle, right guard and left guard, making him a valuable depth piece.

The Colts also gave Richardson another weapon to throw to in wide receiver Adonai Mitchell. Mitchell is viewed by many as the “ultimate clutch WR” thanks in part to his game-winning touchdown catch when Georgia won the national championship to cap off the 2022 season. But it’s not just the intangibles that Mitchell brings, as this 6-foot-2, 205-pound wideout ran a 4.34 40-yard dash at the NFL Scouting Combine. He’s only the sixth WR weighing more than 200 pounds in the last 10 years to run the 40 under 4.35.

When we factor in Richardson’s rushing ability, no sophomore who had a disappointing debut has a more tantalizing upside than the Colts’ quarterback.



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Small but Successful Steps

DALTON KINCAID, TE, BUFFALO BILLS

Dawson Knox is not ready to hang ‘em up quite yet, so be prepared for a few touchdowns to go his way instead of Kincaid’s this season. That doesn’t mean Kincaid won’t put up numbers worthy of a must-start fantasy TE this year.

He finished in the top 12 at his position last season, snagging 73 passes for 673 yards and two touchdowns. Expect that touchdown total to at least double in 2024, especially with Stefon Diggs and Gabe Davis no longer targets for Josh Allen. Kincaid should be a top-10 tight end in his second season.

JOSH DOWNS, WR, INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

The Colts drafting Adonai Mitchell is a bit of a caution sign against taking Downs too high this season. However, there’s still a ton to like about Downs.

Despite starting only nine games, Downs still saw nearly 100 targets and hauled in 68 of those for 771 receiving yards. I like Downs to build on those numbers and wouldn’t be surprised to see him crack the 1,000-yard threshold this season.

TYJAE SPEARS, RB, TENNESSEE TITANS

When I heard that King (Derrick) Henry was leaving the Tennessee castle, I thought Spears would finally get his shot.

However, the Titans then signed Tony Pollard, and my heart sank. I still believe Spears will be the better fantasy option in Tennessee, but simply having to share the carries with Pollard lowers Spears’ upside this season. But even a small step forward in 2024 could make Spears a valuable fantasy option.

ON THE MEND

BY SARAH LEWIS

On draft day, it's easy to forget what happened in the past. The players' names appear, and it seems like it is a new beginning. While your fantasy record may be a clean slate, it doesn't mean the players are operating from a similarly blank slate. It's worth remembering that many players suffered injuries in the previous season that required surgery either during the season, at the end, or in the offseason. Many players spend the offseason rehabbing those injuries, and they are merely hoping to be able to start in Week 1. Some of these players may not be ready to play, depending on their progress. Fantasy managers need to be aware of who is on the mend heading into the 2024 season.

DANIEL JONES

NEW YORK GIANTS

The good news for Jones is that the Giants didn't draft a quarterback. The bad news is that he suffered a torn ACL in Week 9 and doesn't have Saquon Barkley to help him. Recov-

ering from ACL surgery isn't easy, but reportedly Jones' recovery and rehab are going well. The Giants added wide receiver Malik Nabers in the draft, which is great — if Jones can get him the ball.

AARON RODGERS

NEW YORK JETS

Entering his age-40 season, Rodgers seems optimistic that he can return from a torn Achilles and actually play more than one series. Rodgers will have Garrett Wilson, Mike Williams

and rookie Malachi Corley to target in 2024. He'll also have Breece Hall, who is an excellent pass-catching running back. He'll have every chance to prove that he's the old Rodgers (and not just old), but it remains to be seen if he is still the player that fantasy managers remember.

J.K. DOBBINS

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Dobbins tore his Achilles tendon in Week 1, ending his season as soon as it began. He also missed 2021 with a



KIRK COUSINS

ATLANTA FALCONS

The Falcons needed a quarterback, so they went out and grabbed Cousins at great expense. However, knowing that Cousins is 36 years old and tore his Achilles tendon last season may have been the reason behind their curious decision to draft Michael Penix Jr. in the first round. What seemed like an odd choice on draft day seems in hindsight more like insurance for the Falcons. An Achilles injury is often tough to overcome, and Cousins ruptured his in Week 8 (almost two months later than Aaron Rodgers did). If Cousins is healthy, he will be the Week 1 starter, but that's not a guarantee.



JOE BURROW

CINCINNATI BENGALS

In Week 11, Burrow suffered a season-ending wrist injury, tearing a ligament, and he needed surgery to repair it. He should be fine for training camp, but his progress is something to keep an eye on. At the beginning of last season, Burrow was dealing with a calf injury. He didn't miss time, but in Week 4 (when he was on the injury report), he threw for 165 yards and lost a fumble. Burrow can play through injury, but he's not nearly as effective when he's not 100 percent.



ON THE MEND

torn ACL. In 2022, his season began in Week 3, but he reinjured his knee after four games. He came back after a stint on injured reserve, but it was essentially a lost season that ended with 520 rushing yards, two rushing touchdowns and 42 receiving yards. Dobbins claims that his recovery is going well, but it remains to be seen just when he'll be ready and how he will be used by his new team.

TANK DELL

HOUSTON TEXANS

Dell looked great in his rookie season; in 11 games, he had 47 receptions for 709 yards and three touchdowns. Unfortunately, he fractured his fibula in Week 11 and then suffered a minor wound in an offseason shooting. He had surgery on the broken leg, but he should be healthy for Week 1. There will be increased competition for targets on the Texans this season with Stefon Diggs being added to a wide receiver corps that already featured Nico Collins. But if Dell is healthy, he should maintain fantasy relevance.



MIKE WILLIAMS

NEW YORK JETS

Williams suffered a torn ACL in Week 3, abruptly ending what had been a promising start to his season. He had posted 19 receptions for 249 yards and a touchdown prior to getting hurt. He should be cleared for the start of



NICK CHUBB

CLEVELAND BROWNS

One of the worst injuries of the 2023 season occurred in Week 2, when Chubb tore multiple ligaments in his knee, requiring multiple surgeries. This is the second time in his career that he's suffered a gruesome knee injury. The reports are that he has resumed running, but that is still a far cry from appearing at full strength on a football field. He still has a tough road ahead to be able to play in Week 1.

the 2024 season and catching passes from a healthy Aaron Rodgers, which certainly enhances Williams' fantasy appeal. Garrett Wilson is the Jets' No. 1 wide receiver, but there should be more than enough targets for Williams to put up decent numbers of his own.

TIM PATRICK

DENVER BRONCOS

Patrick has been on the mend for two years. He tore his ACL and missed the 2022 season, only to tear his Achilles in training camp last summer. In 2021, Patrick recorded 53 receptions for 734 yards and five touchdowns, so he's been productive in the past. However, it is hard to trust any player who hasn't

been on the field in more than two years. Patrick may be ready for Week 1, but most fantasy GMs will adopt a "show me" attitude.

KENDRICK BOURNE

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Bourne was having a great 2023 campaign — 37 receptions for 406 yards and four touchdowns — before he tore his ACL in Week 8. Prior to the injury, Bourne had not missed a lot of time. He also has not had more than five touchdowns in a season. If he can get back on the field and regain his early 2023 form, he has the potential to put up career-best numbers.

MICHAEL THOMAS

FREE AGENT

Fantasy football managers know that Thomas and injury risk are a package deal at this point. He is constantly on the mend — playing only 20 games in the past four years. Half of those came last season, which was still cut short by a knee injury. It was a foot injury that basically wiped out 2022, and he's also dealt with persistent ankle injuries. The combination of injuries and diminishing production is why the Saints cut ties with Thomas in March. Even if he signs with another team, it will be extremely difficult to trust him in fantasy.

TYLER HIGBEE

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Because Higbee didn't suffer his knee injury until January 2024, it's unlikely that he will be on the field for Week 1. He tore both his ACL and MCL, and surgery on both of those usually comes with at least a nine-month recovery period. He is working on getting back on the field, but it seems likely that he'll start the season on the PUP list, which means he'll miss at least the first month.



T.J. HOCKENSON

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Similar to Higbee, Hockenson had knee surgery in January 2024. He also tore his ACL and MCL and is on the same timeline as Higbee. Hockenson suffered his injury earlier but opted to allow the MCL heal a bit on its own and strengthen the muscles around it before having surgery. Delaying surgery has pushed his window back, so expect Hockenson to open the season on the PUP list.

MARK ANDREWS

BALTIMORE RAVENS

Andrews suffered a broken fibula as well as an ankle injury on a so-called hip-drop tackle, which is now banned, in Week 11. The true extent of the injuries was not immediately clear, but there were no reports of surgery. He was able to return for the AFC Championship Game in late January, but he was on a pitch count and had only two receptions for 15 yards. Andrews should be healthy for Week 1, but he may not still be the slam-dunk fantasy tight end that he once was.



2024 FANTASY FOOTBALL ROOKIE ROUNDUP

Assessing the Fantasy Prospects of the first 36 Quarterbacks, Running Backs, Wide Receivers and Tight Ends Selected in the 2024 NFL Draft

BY LUKE EASTERLING

QUARTERBACKS

CALEB WILLIAMS USC | BEARS

The No. 1 overall pick, Williams has rare arm talent and playmaking ability, but a lackluster supporting cast forced him to play more hero ball than was healthy last season. That should be less of an issue in Chicago, where the Bears have already built a solid roster around him that includes an elite trio of wide receivers and an upgraded offensive line. Williams is walking into a much better situation than most highly drafted quarterbacks are lucky enough to enjoy.

JAYDEN DANIELS LSU | COMMANDERS

Daniels progressed from late-round upside candidate to Heisman Trophy winner and No. 2 overall pick in large part because of his improvements as a pocket passer. He's got elite, game-breaking speed as a runner, which gives him tons of fantasy upside as a dual-threat point source. Daniels will also benefit from the presence of wide receivers Terry McLaurin and Jahan Dotson, as well as a draft class that added more weapons and help along the offensive line.

DRAKE MAYE NORTH CAROLINA | PATRIOTS

The Patriots are hitching the success of the next era of their franchise to Maye, the No. 3 overall pick in this year's draft. Maye has all the traits to develop into a franchise passer, but he's still fairly raw and will need some time and patience if he wants to hit his lofty ceiling. It won't be surprising if he spends a decent chunk of his rookie year learning behind an experienced veteran in Jacoby Brissett, but he's too talented not to take over the starting job at some point this season.

MICHAEL PENIX JR. WASHINGTON | FALCONS

The most puzzling pick in the 2024 NFL Draft, Penix is one of the most experienced and pro-ready passers among the rookies, but he landed with a team that just gave Kirk Cousins \$100 million guaranteed in free



agency. Penix is a good all-around athlete who can push the ball downfield as well as anyone in this class, and there will be plenty of weapons to work with in Atlanta. But Penix is already 24 and won't see the field anytime soon unless Cousins sustains another serious injury.

J.J. MCCARTHY MICHIGAN | VIKINGS

In the current edition of the Athlon Sports Pro Football preview, an anonymous scout said this about the Vikings' rookie: "McCarthy is a true winner with a live arm and plus mobility. ... From the impression he's made at every stage of the draft process, I think McCarthy will be starting by September." McCarthy has landed in an optimal situation for early fantasy impact, and having Justin Jefferson to throw to enhances any quarterback's prospects.

BO NIX OREGON | BRONCOS

The sixth quarterback selected in the top 12 picks of this year's draft, Nix may seem like a reach, but he's a solid fit for Sean Payton's offense. Nix has more starting experience than any other quarterback in college football history, and his combination of accuracy and efficiency will certainly appeal to Payton. He's immediately the best quarterback on Denver's roster, and he'll have some solid weapons. It might take some time, but Nix is a good bet to start from Day 1 and put up decent numbers.

RUNNING BACKS

JONATHON BROOKS TEXAS | PANTHERS

Even with Chuba Hubbard and Miles Sanders already on the roster, the Panthers' new regime thought enough of Brooks to trade up in the second round to make him the first running back off the board. He might have been a late first-round pick if not for a torn ACL suffered back in November, which could impact how quickly he's able to establish himself as the lead back in Carolina. Talent-wise, though, Brooks is a three-down playmaker with the potential to quickly push Hubbard and Sanders into ancillary roles.

TREY BENSON FLORIDA STATE | CARDINALS

The second running back selected in this year's draft, Benson was a solid value pick in the third round, considering how high Brooks came off the board. A well-built runner with an ideal blend of speed and power, Benson has all the traits to be a full-time workhorse at the next level. James Conner is still the clear-cut starter in Arizona for now, but he's 29 years old, so it's only a matter of time before Benson takes the torch and runs with it as the Cards' lead back.

BLAKE CORUM | RAMS

A short but stout runner with great vision and patience, Corum isn't going to run away from opposing defenses too often, but he's a physical back who gains extra yardage with elite contact balance. He's landed in an ideal scheme for his skill set, but the Rams already have an entrenched young starter in Kyren Williams. Corum could obviously have a ton of value if there's an injury, but outside of that scenario, he's best targeted as a handcuff for those who already have Williams on their roster.



MARSHAWN LLOYD USC | PACKERS

Another talented back who landed on a depth chart that already has an established starter, Lloyd has a well-built frame and a complete skill set that should allow him to make a three-down impact at the next level. He might be relegated to a change-of-pace role as a rookie behind Josh Jacobs, though, so his redraft value won't be as high as his dynasty value. He's the higher-upside handcuff to Jacobs, though, with more explosiveness, big-play ability and third-down value than AJ Dillon.

JAYLEN WRIGHT TENNESSEE | DOLPHINS

How much speed do the Dolphins really need in this backfield? Wright joins Raheem Mostert and De'Von Achane in the NFL's most explosive running back room, and while he'll be a threat to take any carry or catch to the house, it's hard to imagine he'll get a ton of touches as a rookie behind those two. He's an ideal long-term asset in dynasty leagues, but he'll be a hit-or-miss play throughout his rookie season unless Mostert or Achane goes down with an injury. If you have either on your roster, though, Wright is a high-upside handcuff to stash.

RUNNING BACKS CONT'D



BUCKY IRVING OREGON | BUCCANEERS

No running back in the NFL played more offensive snaps than Rachaad White last season, so the Bucs spent a fourth-round pick to find someone to share the load in 2024 and beyond. Irving isn't the power back many expected the Bucs to target, but he's still adept at making defenders miss by any means necessary. He doesn't have elite straight-line speed, but Irving is a shifty back who also excels in the passing game, giving him three-down value. White is still pretty young, so Irving's long-term value might be capped at nothing more than a handcuff for White.

WILL SHIPLEY CLEMSON | EAGLES

Shipley is a versatile back who can make an impact on all three downs. He doesn't have any one particular trait that jumps off the screen, but he's a well-rounded player who is fast enough to turn the corner and uses vision, patience and toughness to win between the tackles. Philly spent a hefty sum on Saquon Barkley in free agency, and Kenneth Gainwell will still be involved as both a runner and a receiver, but Shipley should see his share of snaps as a rotational backup to Barkley.

RAY DAVIS KENTUCKY | BILLS

The Bills needed a tough, physical back to pair with James Cook, and they found the man for the job. Davis is a complete back who could easily command a full workload of touches in the right situation, but in Buffalo, he'll be the thunder to Cook's lightning, churning out the tough yards between the tackles and wearing down defenses late in games. He's a reliable pass-catcher out of the backfield, though, so if Buffalo needs him to take on a bigger role in the offense, he's capable of rising to the occasion.

ISAAC GUERENDO LOUISVILLE | 49ERS

Death, taxes, and the 49ers spending a mid-round pick on a running back. Christian McCaffrey and Elijah Mitchell should be locked in at the top of the depth chart, but Guerendo has elite speed that could get him on the field in certain situations as a rookie. If anyone can find creative ways to get Guerendo the ball in space, it's Kyle Shanahan, who will pull out all the stops to maximize that top-end speed. He's unlikely to be a full-time back even in case of injury, but Guerendo could hit a few home runs.

SIONE VAKI UTAH | LIONS

One of the most versatile and intriguing prospects in the entire 2024 draft, Vaki lined up at both running back and safety in college. It remains to be seen exactly how the Lions will deploy his unique skill set, but the presence of David Montgomery and Jahmyr Gibbs could make it difficult for Vaki to make a significant fantasy impact anytime soon. His biggest value right away will likely be in the return game, but he'll have a hard time seeing the field on offense unless something happens to Montgomery or Gibbs.



WIDE RECEIVERS

MARVIN HARRISON JR. OHIO STATE | CARDINALS

Arguably the best overall player in the entire 2024 NFL Draft, Harrison is landing in a perfect situation to put up big fantasy numbers from Day 1. He's got a solid quarterback in Kyler Murray, and no severe threat to his target share outside of tight end Trey McBride. Harrison is a complete player who has the polish to quickly establish himself as one of the best receivers in the league, and Murray should be force-feeding him as much as possible. The match of talent and situation couldn't be more advantageous for Harrison's fantasy outlook.

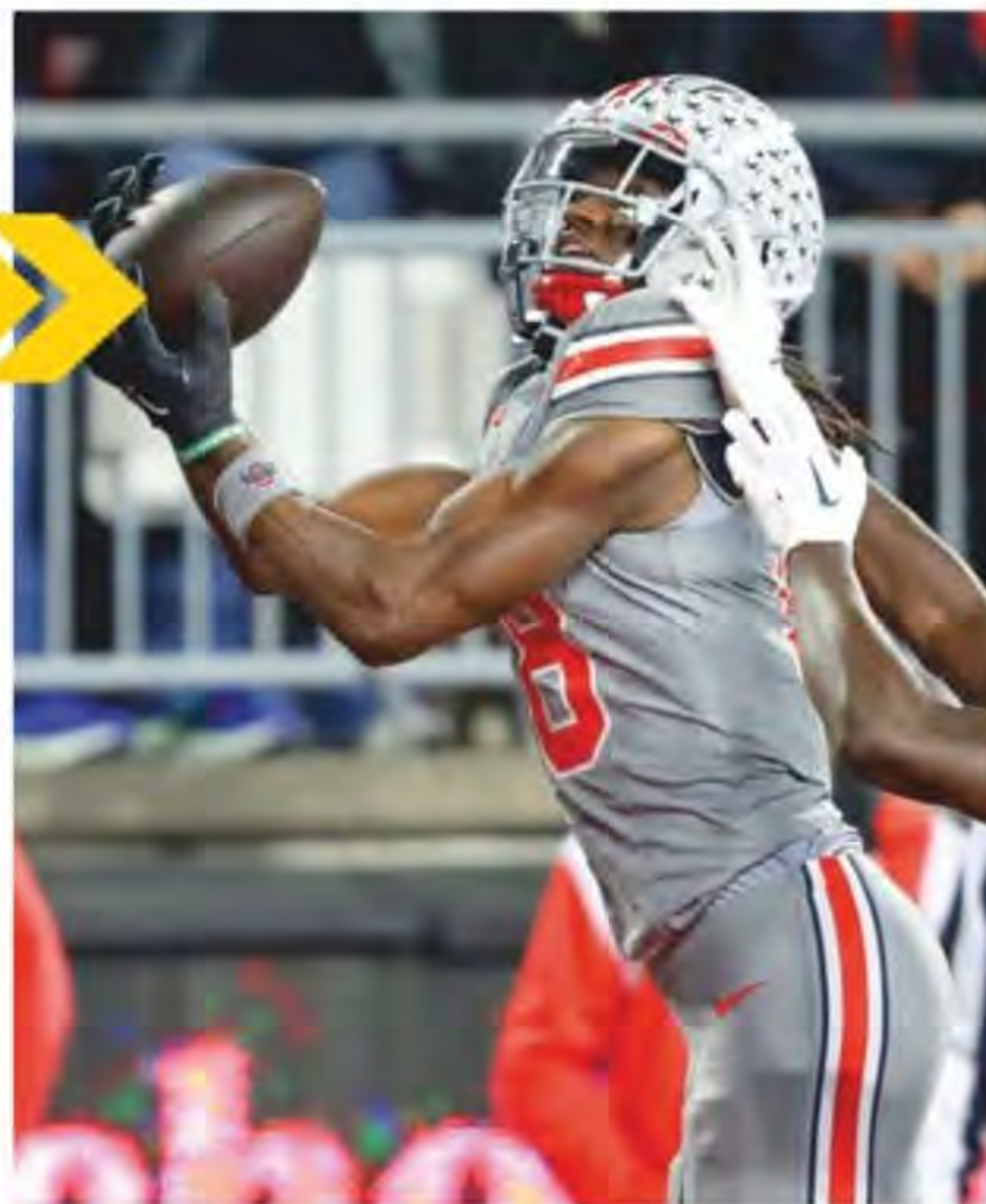
MALIK NABERS LSU | GIANTS

A big-play machine with rare explosiveness, Nabers is an absolute rocket after the catch, which is great news for a Giants offense that desperately needs a true No. 1 target. There are some solid role players on this depth chart, but nobody who has the game-breaking ability that Nabers brings to the table. He should see the ball early and often in this offense, and his knack for turning short catches into long touchdowns should make Nabers an instant-impact player in all fantasy leagues.



ROME ODUNZE WASHINGTON | BEARS

Another complete player who isn't far off from Harrison's level of ability, Odunze is the perfect receiver to grow with Williams from Day 1. The presence of DJ Moore and the newly acquired Keenan Allen will likely limit Odunze's target share early on, but it won't be surprising if the two rookies quickly develop a rapport that takes advantage of opposing defenses spending their time and attention on the veteran receivers. Odunze is an elite dynasty asset in terms of long-term value, even if his rookie season ends up being a slower burn.



BRIAN THOMAS JR. LSU | JAGUARS

Thomas has a rare blend of size and speed, and after losing Calvin Ridley in free agency, the Jags are likely to put that to good use right away. Christian Kirk and Gabe Davis are likely to command their share of targets, and while Kirk has big-play ability, and Davis has size, neither brings the total package and upside that Thomas has. Evan Engram will still factor into the target share, but Thomas is immediately the most talented pass-catcher at Trevor Lawrence's disposal, and that should be evident sooner than later.

XAVIER WORTHY TEXAS | CHIEFS

They can't keep getting away with it! Patrick Mahomes has his new Tyreek Hill in Worthy, who set the NFL Scouting Combine record in the 40-yard dash this year. He's not just a burner, either; Worthy is a sharp route-runner who can create separation at all levels of the field. Adding Marquise Brown was a solid move, but with Rashee Rice's legal situation, it won't be surprising if Worthy quickly emerges as Mahomes' favorite big-play threat. He's got the traits to have a similar impact to prime Tyreek.

RICKY PEARSALL JR. FLORIDA | 49ERS

Many expected this pick to foreshadow a trade of either Brandon Aiyuk or Deebo Samuel by the 49ers, but as of press time, that hadn't happened yet. If San Francisco rolls into the 2024 season with all three pass-catchers in the fold, it's hard to imagine Pearsall getting a ton of targets in an offense that also features Christian McCaffrey and George Kittle. As a player, though, Pearsall brings a complete skill set and alignment versatility, with the toughness, hands and route-running chops to make the most of his opportunities.

WIDE RECEIVERS CONT'D

XAVIER LEGETTE

SOUTH CAROLINA | PANTHERS

Carolina told Legette he would be their pick at No. 33, and they traded up one spot to make sure they got him with the last pick in the first round. Jonathan Mingo and trade acquisition Diontae Johnson should still factor in, but clearly the new regime has high hopes for Legette, who brings a rare combination of size and speed to the Panthers' passing game. Bryce Young needed more weapons this offseason, and Legette has big-play ability and tons of upside in an offense begging for a No. 1 target.



KEON COLEMAN FLORIDA STATE | BILLS

After letting Davis walk in free agency, and then trading away Stefon Diggs, the Bills left the receiver cupboard pretty bare heading into the draft. They knew they'd have strong options in this year's deep class, though, and landed Coleman after trading back twice. He plays faster than his 40-yard dash time, and outside of tight end Dalton Kincaid, Josh Allen doesn't have another proven target in the passing game. Coleman's big frame and huge catch radius should quickly make him a high-volume playmaker in this offense.

LADD MCCONKEY GEORGIA | CHARGERS

The Chargers moved on from both Allen and Mike Williams this offseason, leaving Justin Herbert without much in terms of proven depth at receiver. Joshua Palmer and 2023 first-rounder Quentin Johnson still have some upside, but McConkey's well-rounded skill set and ability to create consistent separation at all levels of the field should quickly make him the kind of reliable target that Herbert comes back to early and often. Undersized but polished, McConkey has Diggs-level upside in this offense with Herbert throwing him the ball.

JA'LYNN POLK WASHINGTON | PATRIOTS

No matter who ends up throwing the passes in New England this year, this offense is desperate for a true No. 1 receiver to emerge. Polk was the de-facto No. 2 for the Huskies alongside Odunze, but his complete skill set is reminiscent of Chris Godwin, who can line up anywhere on the field, and catches everything thrown his way. He's exactly the kind of receiver you want to help develop a young franchise quarterback like Maye, and he's the kind of pro-ready prospect who should make an instant impact.

ADONAI MITCHELL TEXAS | COLTS

Expected by many to be a potential first-round pick, Mitchell slid to the middle of the second round, where the Colts wisely snatched him up. Michael Pittman Jr. is obviously the top target for Anthony Richardson, but while Josh Downs showed promise last season, Mitchell brings elite speed and playmaking ability that nobody else on the roster has. While opposing defenses are focused on stopping Pittman, Mitchell's explosiveness could create tons of big plays downfield, and his leaping ability could also make him a valuable red-zone weapon.

MALACHI CORLEY WKU | JETS

Any player who drew pre-draft comparisons to Deebo Samuel deserves our attention, and that's the case with Corley. Short but not small, Corley operates like a running back after the catch, breaking tackles and running away from defenders with regularity. Opposing defenses will have their hands full with fellow wideouts Garrett Wilson and Mike Williams, which should give Corley plenty of room to work if the Jets are able to find creative ways to get the ball in his hands. Aaron Rodgers should be a huge fan of Corley's big-play ability.

JERMAINE BURTON

ALABAMA | BENGALS

It looks like Tee Higgins will reprise his role as Joe Burrow's No. 2 target this season after all, with his trade request appearing to fall on deaf ears. That said, this offense has always had room for a third option (see Boyd, Tyler), and Burton has immense upside in that role. A transfer from Georgia, Burton wasn't the most consistent performer, but his talent has never been in question. If he can maximize his physical tools, he's got inside/outside versatility that could make him a splash-play source for fantasy managers, and a valuable dynasty asset.

ROMAN WILSON MICHIGAN | STEELERS

After trading away Diontae Johnson, the Steelers needed a new No. 2 target to pair with George Pickens, and Wilson is the perfect fit. Undersized but polished, Wilson is a smooth route-runner who creates separation with short-area quickness and refined technique, and he's got enough burst to create big plays when he gets

the ball in space. Michigan's run-heavy offense didn't feature him much, but Wilson should quickly carve out a productive role as the second-best receiver for either Russell Wilson or Justin Fields.

JALEN McMILLAN **WASHINGTON | BUCCANEERS**

A well-rounded receiver with the ability to line up outside or in the slot, McMillan would have been drafted much higher if not for a knee injury that limited his production last season. He'll benefit from being in the same receiver room as Mike Evans and Chris Godwin, and new offensive coordinator Liam Coen loves three-receiver sets, so he should compete with Trey Palmer right away for plenty of snaps. Opposing defenses will have their hands full with Evans and Godwin, so whoever wins those WR3 reps should put up solid numbers.

TIGHT ENDS

BROCK BOWERS GEORGIA | RAIDERS

Nobody can blame the Raiders for drafting Bowers at No. 13, considering that he was a top-five talent in this year's draft. From a fantasy perspective, though, it's hard to be thrilled with his landing spot. Las Vegas just spent a second-round pick last year on Michael Mayer, and while that was the previous regime's decision, he's still likely to cut into Bowers' usage in 2024. Throw in a weak quarterback situation that wasn't improved during the draft, and you've got a recipe for a potentially slow start to what should eventually prove to be a productive career for Bowers.

BEN SINNOTT **KANSAS STATE | WASHINGTON**

Every young quarterback needs a reliable tight end, and that's exactly what Daniels is getting with Sinnott. A versatile weapon who can line up anywhere, Sinnott has the athleticism to create mismatches against linebackers, and the size and physicality to do the same against defensive backs. He's also got the toughness and strength to be an asset as a blocker, which will allow him to stay on the field for every down, distance and formation. He should quickly establish himself as one of Daniels' favorite targets.

TIP REIMAN ILLINOIS | CARDINALS

A surprising pick for the Cardinals, who already have a young stud in Trey McBride at tight end. Reiman has intriguing athleticism and upside, but especially after adding Marvin Harrison Jr. at the top of the draft, it's hard to imagine him commanding a significant amount of targets in the passing game. His value will obviously increase if McBride goes down with an injury, but as it stands now, Reiman is looking at an uphill trek towards fantasy relevance in 2024.



JA'TAVION SANDERS TEXAS | PANTHERS

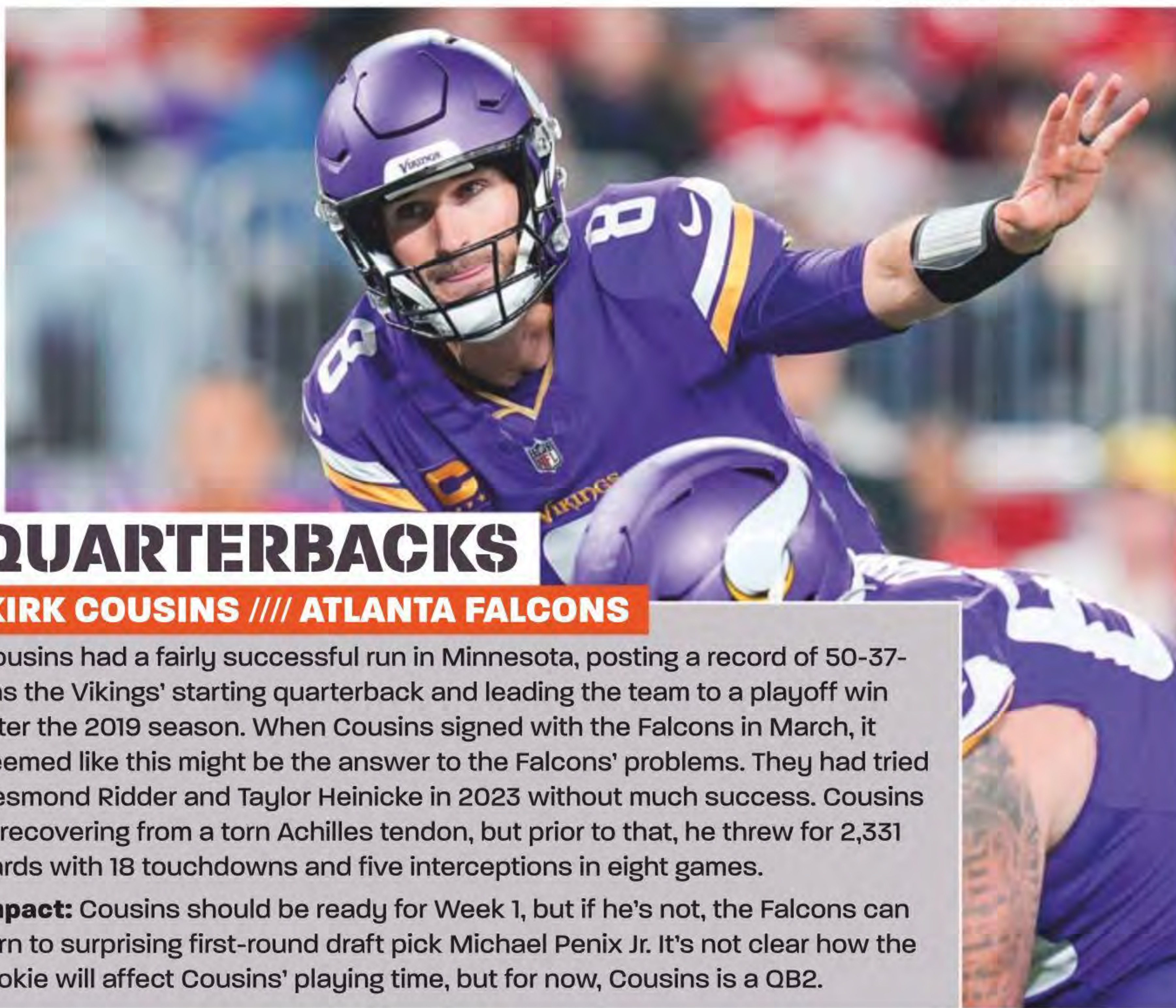
Another fantastic pick by the Panthers as they look to improve Bryce Young's supporting cast, Sanders is exactly the kind of weapon this offense needs at the tight end position. He was a big-play threat for the Longhorns, and Sanders can bring that same presence to a Carolina offense that struggled to stretch the field and challenge opposing defenses through the air. Sanders should quickly prove to be a reliable target for Young on short and intermediate routes, as well as creating big plays up the seams.

THEO JOHNSON PENN STATE | GIANTS

It's unclear what the immediate future holds for Darren Waller, but the Giants made sure to add a high-upside insurance plan in this year's draft by landing Johnson. He was never a featured part of the passing game for the Nittany Lions, but Johnson has the size and athleticism to be a much more productive pro than he was in college. He can create mismatches against any defender, and his catch radius should be Daniel Jones' best friend. If Waller decides to retire, Johnson could go from sleeper to impact player in short order.

FAMILIAR FACES **NEW** PLACES

BY SARAH LEWIS



QUARTERBACKS

KIRK COUSINS //// ATLANTA FALCONS

Cousins had a fairly successful run in Minnesota, posting a record of 50-37-1 as the Vikings' starting quarterback and leading the team to a playoff win after the 2019 season. When Cousins signed with the Falcons in March, it seemed like this might be the answer to the Falcons' problems. They had tried Desmond Ridder and Taylor Heinicke in 2023 without much success. Cousins is recovering from a torn Achilles tendon, but prior to that, he threw for 2,331 yards with 18 touchdowns and five interceptions in eight games.

Impact: Cousins should be ready for Week 1, but if he's not, the Falcons can turn to surprising first-round draft pick Michael Penix Jr. It's not clear how the rookie will affect Cousins' playing time, but for now, Cousins is a QB2.

SAM DARNOLD //// MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Darnold played for the San Francisco 49ers last season, making one start. It's hard to gauge how good he may be based on that small sample size, but the Vikings had a need a quarterback after Kirk Cousins left in free agency. Minnesota also drafted Michigan's J.J. McCarthy in the first round.

Impact: Fantasy managers need to watch this situation throughout the offseason to see who will be the Week 1 starter. The Vikings have plenty of appealing weapons, but they need to pick a QB1 first. Darnold will likely get the first crack over the rookie, but he's far from a sure bet to hold onto the job.

RUSSELL WILSON AND JUSTIN FIELDS //// PITTSBURGH STEELERS

The Steelers completely remade their quarterback room this offseason, trading Kenny Pickett to the Eagles and letting Mitchell Trubisky and Mason Rudolph sign elsewhere as free agents. Wilson was signed after the Broncos cut him, and Fields was acquired from the Bears in a trade. It appears that Wilson will be the Week 1 starter, but Fields shouldn't be ruled out. This will be tough for fantasy managers, as both quarterbacks run the risk of being benched at any given time.

Impact: Both quarterbacks are playing on one-year, prove-it deals after disappointing 2023 seasons. Wilson (3,090 yards, 26 touchdowns, eight interceptions) put up better passing numbers compared to Fields (2,562, 16, 9), but the latter offers more as a runner. Each is nothing more than a QB2 heading into draft day.

RUNNING BACKS

SAQUON BARKLEY //// PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Barkley's move to the division rival Eagles may not make Giants fans very happy, but it should be a good fit for him. He'll be the lead back in an offense that has ranked sixth or better in the league in rushing attempts each of the past three seasons. Barkley also doesn't have to carry the load by himself, as quarterback Jalen Hurts is a big part of the running game, and Philadelphia also has a potent passing attack.

Impact: Barkley is still an RB1 and will lead the Eagles in carries. Injuries will always be a concern, but the change of scenery should benefit him. He's now in an offense that has a legitimate passing game so defenses won't be able to key in on stopping Barkley alone.



GUS EDWARDS AND J.K. DOBBINS /// LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

The Chargers are remaking their backfield under new head coach John Harbaugh and offensive coordinator Greg Roman. Edwards and Dobbins are former Ravens who have familiarity with Roman, Baltimore's offensive coordinator from 2019-22, and also should benefit from Harbaugh's run-oriented approach. However, Edwards has never been used as a workhorse, and Dobbins' status is uncertain as he works his way back from a torn Achilles tendon.

Impact: At this point, Edwards is a low RB2, and Dobbins is a wait-and-see option. Sixth-round pick Kimani Vidal is someone worth keeping an eye on given the uncertainty surrounding the Chargers' new-look backfield. With so many questions, this may be a situation that fantasy managers just want to avoid on draft day.

AUSTIN EKELER /// WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

Ekeler signed with Washington in free agency after a disappointing season that saw his production as both a runner and receiver plummet. He joins a backfield that already features Brian Robinson Jr., so Ekeler may primarily be a pass-catcher for his new team.

Impact: A top-five pick last season, Ekeler should no longer be considered an RB1 in fantasy. He won't be a three-down back for the Commanders, so it may be tough for him to produce enough to be a must-start RB2, either. After scoring 18 total touchdowns in 2022, he had just



six last season. Ekeler will probably still be drafted as an RB2 but really should be viewed as an RB3

DERRICK HENRY /// BALTIMORE RAVENS

A two-time league rushing champion, Henry finished second to Christian McCaffrey in 2023 and played in all 17 games. He has logged more than 2,000 carries in his career, but he is still an RB1 for fantasy purposes.

Impact: In Baltimore, Henry is the uncontested No. 1 running back. Keaton Mitchell, Justice Hill and rookie Rasheen Ali are behind him on the depth chart, so there's not a ton of competition for carries. It will be interesting to see how the carries are split up between him and reigning MVP Lamar Jackson, but Henry should maintain his workhorse label and provide RB1 production.

JOSH JACOBS /// GREEN BAY PACKERS

It seems like he is older, but Jacobs is only 26. He's replacing Aaron Jones on the Packers and will assume the No. 1 role. AJ Dillon re-signed, but rookie MarShawn Lloyd is more of a threat to Dillon than he is to Jacobs.

Impact: Jacobs will have RB1 value, especially in PPR formats. It remains to be seen how the Packers will distribute the backfield work, but fantasy managers should definitely target Jacobs over Dillon or Lloyd. The team has said it plans to use Jacobs as a pass-catcher, a role in which he has succeeded in the past.

JOE MIXON //// HOUSTON TEXANS

Even with Dameon Pierce on the roster, this should be Mixon's backfield. He's 28 and comes to Houston after a productive seven-year run with Cincinnati. He's recorded four 1,000-yard rushing seasons in his career and has totaled 1,200-plus yards from scrimmage and at least nine touchdowns in each of the past three seasons.

Impact: Mixon will likely be drafted as a high RB2. He leaves one solid quarterback for another, so that shouldn't play into his early-season projections. He will be a solid running back for fantasy, but not a player who is going to put up massive numbers each week.



AARON JONES //// MINNESOTA VIKINGS

The Vikings needed a running back, and they certainly have first-hand knowledge of Jones from his time with the division rival Packers. Jones will be counted on to boost a running game that ranked 29th in the NFL last season. He also brings value as a pass-catcher, although his receiving numbers were down in 2023.

Impact: Jones projects to be a solid RB2 assuming he can stay healthy. Minnesota also has Ty Chandler, but Jones should be the No. 1 back and receive the bulk of the touches.

ZACK MOSS //// CINCINNATI BENGALS

With Joe Mixon now in Houston, the Bengals signed Moss in free agency. He posted a career-high 794 rushing yards and scored seven total touchdowns last season with the Colts, taking advantage of Jonathan Taylor's absence. Similar to Mixon, Moss also is capable as a receiver out of the backfield.

Impact: Moss is an RB2 at this point because he should see plenty of volume. The Bengals didn't draft a running back, indicating that they are trusting Moss (and second-year back Chase Brown) with their backfield load.



DEVIN SINGLETARY //// NEW YORK GIANTS

Giants fans are no doubt disappointed to see Saquon Barkley leave, but Singletary immediately jumps into the No. 1 role with the team. He's averaged more than 1,000 yards from scrimmage with 18 total touchdowns over the past three seasons, so he's been productive.

Impact: Fantasy managers should consider Singletary an RB2 for now. The Giants have second-year back Eric Gray and rookie Tyrone Tracy Jr. as other options, so Singletary will share the workload. There also are questions about what the offense will look like with quarterback Daniel Jones coming back from a torn ACL.

D'ANDRE SWIFT //// CHICAGO BEARS

Coming off of a career-high 1,049 rushing yards, Swift is expected to lead the way in the Bears' backfield. He's had five rushing touchdowns in each of the last three seasons, and he should be a key contributor to the passing attack in Chicago as well.

Impact: The Bears will use Swift as their RB1, but fantasy managers should look at him as an RB2. Rookie quarterback Caleb Williams will lead the offense, and since he can actually get the ball downfield, this should be a balanced attack for the first time in years.

TONY POLLARD //// TENNESSEE TITANS

The Titans are in essence replacing Derrick Henry with Pollard, but they are two entirely different running backs. Pollard struggled as the Cowboy's No. 1 back last season, and he's joining a team with plenty of questions along its offensive line. Pollard also will be sharing the workload with Tyjae Spears, but a time share may actually suit Pollard's skill set better.

Impact: Fantasy managers should cautiously treat Pollard as an RB2 for now. He may thrive with some of the pressure taken off him as the bell-cow back, but the Titans offense is far from a sure thing when it comes to fantasy production.

WIDE RECEIVERS



KEENAN ALLEN //// CHICAGO BEARS

It may seem like Allen has been in the league forever, but the 12-year veteran remains productive. In 2023, he posted a career-high 108 catches, along with the second-most receiving yards of his career (1,243) and the second-most touchdowns (seven). And he did this in just 13 games, missing the last four because of a heel injury.

Impact: The heel injury was never anything to be concerned about, so fantasy managers should just be excited about the fact that Allen is joining a Bears offense that will be led by No. 1 overall pick Caleb Williams. The knock against Allen (beside his age and injury history) is that DJ Moore is locked into the No. 1 role for the Bears, and the team also drafted Rome Odunze with the ninth overall pick. Allen will be more of a WR2, but this offense may be able to support two fantasy-relevant wide receivers.

MARQUISE BROWN //// KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Brown's 2023 season in Arizona was marred by a heel injury and the fact that Kyler Murray missed more than half of it in his recovery from a torn ACL. Brown finished with a career-low 574 receiving yards and four touchdowns in 14 games. Better days should be ahead with him joining the two-time defending Super Bowl champion Chiefs and Patrick Mahomes. Rashee Rice is the presumptive No. 1 wide receiver for Kansas City, and tight end Travis Kelce remains Mahomes' favorite target, but there should be plenty of opportunities for Brown to thrive as well.

Impact: Brown is a WR2, but this could change depending on what happens to Rice as he works through his off-field issues. Kelce and Rice will be the priorities in fantasy drafts, but as long as Brown stays healthy and builds a rapport with Mahomes, he should emerge as a reliable option once again.

DJ CHARK JR. //// LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

While Chark was barely on the fantasy radar in 2023, he could make an impact for a Chargers team that's hitting the reset button. Keenan Allen and Mike Williams are no longer on the roster, and tight end Gerald Everett and running back Austin Ekeler are gone as well. Justin Herbert needs someone to throw to, which means Chark could see a lot of targets.

Impact: Quentin Johnston returns for the Chargers, and the team drafted three wide receivers — Ladd McConkey, Brenden Rice and Cornelius Johnson. Chark has topped 1,000 receiving yards once in his career (2019) but has averaged 412 yards over his five other seasons. He gets a golden opportunity to claim a significant role in the Chargers' new-look offense, but he still shouldn't be drafted higher than a WR4/5.

GABE DAVIS //// JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

In 2023 with Buffalo, Davis had his second-most receptions and second-most receiving yards in a season. He also had three 100-yard games, a career high. He's averaging around seven touchdown catches per season through his first four years in the league, but it will be hard to gauge his role in Jacksonville until the games begin.

Impact: Davis will probably be drafted as a low WR3/high WR4. Calvin Ridley is no longer with Jacksonville, but Christian Kirk is still around, and the Jags drafted Brian Thomas Jr. in the first round. There definitely aren't enough passes to support three fantasy-relevant wide receivers in this offense. Trying to pick the games where Davis will score his touchdowns will be next to impossible. He's a great wide receiver in a best-ball league but will be tough to start in traditional fantasy formats.



STEFON DIGGS //// HOUSTON TEXANS

It was clear that Diggs wasn't happy in Buffalo; time will tell if he will be happy in Houston. He will now be catching passes from C.J. Stroud, which is a positive, but he'll have to share targets with Nico Collins and Tank Dell, who are solid receiving options, as well as tight end Dalton Schultz. Diggs turns 31 in late November, but he still appears to have something left in the tank.

Impact: Diggs' numbers were down last season compared to his first three in Buffalo, but he still was a top-10 fantasy wide receiver. However, considering Stroud doesn't lack options to throw to, it's safest to view Diggs as a WR2 with upside. He is playing for a new contract after agreeing to a restructured deal following the trade, so there's plenty of incentive for him to put up big numbers for his new team.

JERRY JEUDY, CLEVELAND BROWNS

After four seasons in Denver, Jeudy is getting a fresh start with the Browns. He's averaged around 53 catches and 765 yards per season, so that should be considered his floor, but there's a chance the change of scenery could result in better numbers.

Impact: Jeudy is a WR4 at this point, although he has the potential to exceed that. He's in a better situation when it comes to quarterback play compared to the Broncos, but the Browns already have a No. 1 receiver in Amari Cooper. Jeudy also has shown more potential than production to this point in his career, so until he proves otherwise, there's no reason to overreact to his change of address.

DIONTAE JOHNSON, CAROLINA PANTHERS

After solid 2020 and '21 seasons, Johnson's production took a dip. In 2022, he had 882 yards and no touchdowns. In 2023, he did manage to find the end zone five times, but he had only 717 receiving yards. Granted, in Pittsburgh, he had George Pickens taking targets away from him. Now, with the Pan-

thers, he will slide into the top spot. While the Panthers did trade up to draft Xavier Legette, it doesn't seem that Legette is ready to take on the No. 1 role.

Impact: Paired with quarterback Bryce Young, Johnson should make a fantasy impact in 2024 as a solid WR3. And if he can match his 2021 production (107 receptions, 1,161 receiving yards, eight touchdowns), he will be even more than that. Reaching those numbers will require a sophomore leap from Young.

CALVIN RIDLEY, TENNESSEE TITANS

After being suspended for the 2022 season, Ridley returned to action and finished with 1,016 receiving yards and eight touchdowns on 76 catches. Ridley signed with the Titans in free agency, and the team has said he will be used differently than he was in Jacksonville: more routes from the slot instead of outside. This could boost his production and his fantasy value.

Impact: Ridley will likely be drafted as a WR3, but he has the potential to be a solid WR2. He looked pretty good after his one-year absence, and now it will be a matter of how quickly he learns a new offense and builds chemistry with second-year quarterback Will Levis.

MIKE WILLIAMS, NEW YORK JETS

Williams is returning from a torn ACL to join forces with Aaron Rodgers. Williams says he will be ready for Week 1 (just under a year since his knee surgery). While it is often hard to trust players returning from injury, having almost a full year of rehab behind him does make it a bit more realistic.

Impact: Williams and Rodgers form a very promising pair, but the reality is that Garrett Wilson will be the No. 1 receiver for the Jets. It is certainly possible that this offense can support two fantasy-relevant wide receivers (see: Rodgers in Green Bay), but based on the history, Williams should be treated as a WR4. He has scored more than five touchdowns only once (nine in 2021).

TIGHT ENDS

GERALD EVERETT //// CHICAGO BEARS

Everett has been a fairly steady contributor throughout his career, and his 51 receptions last year were the second most in a season. He's joining a Bears offense that's generating plenty of buzz with No. 1 overall pick Caleb Williams at quarterback. But it's an offense that doesn't lack for options, either, including No. 1 tight end Cole Kmet.

Impact: It's hard to really love drafting Everett unless you are in a two-TE league. Kmet is ahead of him in the pecking order at his own position, and that's not accounting for the wide receivers or running backs. Everett will have a role, but he's just a complementary piece, for both the Bears and fantasy purposes.



MIKE GESICKI //// CINCINNATI BENGALS

Gesicki signed with the Bengals — who also re-signed Tanner Hudson. It's not clear what the team is planning for its tight ends, but both will have games where they produce and others where they disappoint. Over the past two years, Gesicki has struggled. In 2022 with the Dolphins, he had 362 receiving yards but did score five touchdowns. In 2023, with the Patriots, he had 244 receiving yards and two touchdowns.

Impact: Gesicki will try to redeem himself and get back to his 2021 numbers (73 receptions, 780 yards, two touchdowns). He's had only two 100-yard games in his career, and it doesn't seem likely that he will add to that total in 2024. He's a TE2, but fantasy managers should be concerned about Hudson's presence.

ZACH ERTZ //// WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

This marks Ertz' 13th year in the league, and he's put up decent numbers. However, he's no longer the Pro Bowl performer he was for the Eagles several years ago, and last season, injuries limited him to just seven games.

Impact: Injuries have impacted Ertz' availability over the past several seasons, and likewise his production has diminished. The Commanders also drafted Ben Sinnott in the second round, and he seems more likely to build chemistry with rookie QB Jayden Daniels. Ertz will be 34 in November and probably isn't worth drafting unless it's a really deep two-TE league.



'10 THINGS WE LEARNED IN 2023

BY RIVERS McCOWN

1.

BEWARE OF RUNNING BACKS IN QB-FOCUSED RED-ZONE OFFENSES

There were some bad outcomes for some higher-range running back picks last year that didn't involve injuries. For instance, Tony Pollard couldn't cash in many touchdowns at the goal line despite the second-most opportunities in the league. The unforeseeable combination of the Dallas offensive line and his inability to play the same coming off an injury formed a perfect storm and forced Dak Prescott to throw. Easier to see coming? James Cook and D'Andre Swift combining for seven rushing touchdowns. Swift averaged just 10 fantasy points per game despite mostly seizing control of Philadelphia's backfield in Week 2. Cook piled up more than his fair share of "fantasy kryptonite" lines like 14/67/0 and 17/73/0 despite being the lead back in Buffalo.

What did both players have in common? Sharing the goal-line carries with a superlative rushing quarterback. Jalen Hurts had 43 carries inside the 20, more than all but six running backs. Josh Allen had 35 to Cook's 31. To be fair, that probably should have produced a more even touchdown split on the ground than 15 (Allen) to two (Cook), but it is imperative to understand that the reduction of opportunities really hurts the upside for these backs.

Other than Cook and new Eagle Saquon Barkley, who do we need to look at skeptically this year? Both Steelers backs have some neutered upside if Justin Fields takes over at quarterback. Lamar Jackson (30 red-zone carries) makes me slightly nervous about Derrick Henry's fantasy upside. The looming specter of Taysom Hill hurts Alvin Kamara and Kendre Miller. Jayden Daniels led all college quarterbacks in rushing attempts last year and could tamp down the production from Brian Robinson Jr. and Austin Ekeler.

If the most valuable thing a running back can do for you is score touchdowns (and it is), you have to be aware when there's a real threat to that possibility.



2.

LEAVE CONVENTIONAL WISDOM ABOUT ROOKIE TIGHT ENDS IN THE PAST

In two of the past three seasons, a rookie tight end has been a real factor in fantasy leagues. Kyle Pitts went for 68/1,026/1 in 2021, posting a top-10 finish at the position despite an unlucky paucity of touchdowns. Give Pitts a more-normal-for-that-target-volume five touchdowns, and he would have finished as the TE5. In 2023, your TE1 was Travis Kelce, but Sam LaPorta — wait, sorry, I'm told that LaPorta actually dethroned Kelce, leading all tight ends in fantasy points and average fantasy points per game. My apologies; it's just that I have that Kelce sentence pre-written because it's happened so often. Meanwhile, latecomer Trey McBride put up some big numbers once Arizona's tight end situation was more settled in his favor, finishing 10th on the season in

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Philadelphia's "tush push" was the ultimate touchdown vulture play for D'Andre Swift owners, who found themselves repeatedly frustrated. Beware of similar frustrations with Saquon Barkley this season.

points at the position.

This year's TE class, to be clear, has only one clear short-term fantasy factor: the Raiders' **Brock Bowers**. But even that situation is going to be ugly. The Raiders have a quarterback competition of Aidan O'Connell and Gardner Minshew as we go to press. Bowers also has to contend with a run-focused offense that has Davante Adams and Jakobi Meyers as volume pieces already.

But nothing in Bowers' profile is bad enough that we should rule him out of finishing as a TE1 this year, especially if Meyers or Adams is traded or sidelined. Moreover, there were a lot of fantasy waiver wires that had LaPorta and McBride on them at the start of last season — and a lot of the reasoning was, "OK, but rookie tight ends never do well." Well, they hadn't, but now they have. Maybe Bowers

isn't going to get the target volume to be a great fantasy player right away, but if injuries or other factors put Bowers or maybe the Houston Texans' Cade Stover into a high-value role,

don't dismiss it out of hand. There is plenty of upside to be mined in this area, especially because fantasy TE1 no longer belongs to players who create a Kelce-esque stratosphere.



10 THINGS WE LEARNED IN 2023



3.

DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE WIDEOUT WHO STILL DRAWS TARGETS IN A BAD OFFENSE

There was nothing sexy about drafting **Jakobi Meyers** last year. He was the second wideout in the Vegas passing tree, playing for head coach Josh McDaniels and catching passes from Jimmy Garoppolo. But Meyers averaged 9.2 standard fantasy points per game, 21st among all wideouts and tied with DeVonta Smith.

Adam Thielen had not been a particularly good receiver in 2022 and was headed for Carolina, where a rookie quarterback (Bryce Young) waited in a land without a lot of target competition. Thielen finished in the top 40 despite a) the head coach being fired and b) defenses keying on him once they realized just how bad this situation was. Both Thielen and Meyers were available after the first 100 picks went off the board in most drafts.

Now, to be fair, there were players in this vein that failed to produce fantasy value — but they failed because they did not become the main targets. JuJu Smith-Schuster, for instance, failed in New England because he wasn't good or healthy enough to get the targets. Kendrick Bourne was a fringe top-40 fantasy wideout before he got hurt, and DeMario Douglas flirted with fantasy usefulness after Bourne went down. Skyy Moore and Treyton Burks suffered similar fates — with DeAndre Hopkins' late signing destroying Burks on the Titans, and Moore proving unreliable enough that the Kansas City offense turned to rookie Rashee Rice.

Hopkins and Meyers look like solid bets to reprise their roles. Diontae Johnson has taken Thielen's spot atop the Panthers pecking order. The Patriots have such a logjam that it'll be worth monitoring preseason reports. You can find plenty of fantasy value at receiver late in drafts — if you can figure out where the ball is going.

4.

DRAFT AND MANAGE YOUR ROSTER FOR UPSIDE FROM YOUR WIDEOUTS

Avoiding rookie wideouts, much like avoiding rookie tight ends, is out of style. The only difference is that rookie tight ends have a known history of disappointing. But outside of the easy slam dunks, what you take on by drafting a rookie wideout is the feeling-out process wherein the play-caller and quarterback figure out what this guy can do, how best to exploit it and what levers they need to pull to get him in a position to produce. For every Puka Nacua, there is a Rashee Rice who doesn't really get going until the second half of the season. For every Tank Dell who finds his way into a perfect situation and crushes it, there is a Jayden Reed (below) who gives you little flashes until he suddenly explodes in the fantasy playoffs.

My point here is this: You draft your starting receivers for the total package, and you probably want at least one on the bench whom you can trust for a floor. But after that, I think it makes plenty of sense to hold a player like Rice or Reed on the back of your roster in the same way you'd hold a running back who you think will spike in value the second the back in front of him gets hurt. In shallower leagues, these guys should draw your waiver-wire focus toward the second half of the season once you see a role start to grow.

It is not a coincidence that rookie wideouts gradually eat more into the target share as the season goes on. I think we have a pretty good read on Marvin Harrison Jr. and Malik Nabers — these guys are going to be focal points right away. But players like Adonai Mitchell, Xavier Worthy and maybe even Xavier Legette should see some growth even if they aren't focal points in Week 1. Rookie wideouts who really emerged down the stretch were a major boon for those who had the foresight to roster them early in 2023.

5. OFFENSIVE SITUATIONS WITH TOTAL UNKNOWNNS CAN BE QUITE PROFITABLE FROM AN ADP STANDPOINT

Two of the biggest exploitable situations in fantasy football last year came when unknown offensive coordinators took control under defensive-minded head coaches. DeMeco Ryans landed the job in Houston and brought 49ers passing game coordinator Bobby Slowik with him, while former Seahawks quarterback coach Dave Canales inherited the offensive coordinator vacancy under Todd Bowles in Tampa. Almost the entire Texans' and Bucs' passing games were available for cheap as both coordinators preached a run-heavy offense. Chris Godwin and Mike Evans were both routinely available after the 50th pick, while Nico Collins and Tank Dell were dart throws in the grand fantasy landscape. The only fantasy disappointment either team produced was running back Dameon Pierce,

and he only underperformed because he wasn't talented enough to stay on the field.

Meanwhile, Evans and Collins both finished tied for WR7 in standard scoring, averaging 12 points per game. Dell almost matched those two receivers haymaker for haymaker by averaging 10.7 standard PPG before fracturing his fibula, including posting a zero in the game in which he was injured. Godwin was a respectable PPR receiver if not someone capable of high-upside games, and C.J. Stroud and Baker Mayfield both finished as bottom-end QB1s.

Where does that trail lead us in 2024? Seattle's weapons under new offensive coordinator Ryan Grubb — who put together a stellar NCAA offense in 2023 with Washing-

ton — sure aren't getting any more expensive. Geno Smith was pretty reasonable last year despite an offensive line implosion, and the Seahawks could really benefit from some better play-calling. Atlanta's big receivers are getting a respectable ADP bump from Kirk Cousins, but it's possible that they're even a little light on the potential of Kyle Pitts after latest Sean McVay protégé Zac Robinson was hired to work under head coach Raheem Morris. Nobody really wants to pump up a hype train on the Titans, but they have reasonable weapons, and Tony Pollard, DeAndre Hopkins and Calvin Ridley are each going after the 50th pick. Are these three teams all going to be as good as the Texans and Bucs were last year? Probably not. But they've got a chance to produce some fantasy bargains in the middle and late rounds.

6.

WORRY MORE ABOUT THE COACHING THAN THE TALENT

We actually doubted a Sean McVay offense last year. We really did. People still drafted Cooper Kupp highly because of the target share, but there wasn't a single other Rams player joining him in the top 50. In fairness to us doubters, I would argue that we were right that the general offerings — Van Jefferson, Matthew Stafford, Tyler Higbee and Cam Akers — didn't inspire overwhelming confidence. But nobody saw **Puka Nacua** coming, nobody saw Kyren Williams coming, and if you happened to win the waiver wire rush for either of them, you got incredible play all season.

You could have gotten either De'Von Achane or Raheem Mostert outside of the top 100 in almost any draft last season. Mostert averaged nearly 4.9 yards per carry in 2022, and head coach Mike McDaniels immediately proved an effective schemer in turning Tua Tagovailoa into a QB1. "But they were unknowns!" Well,

that's kind of the point. Maybe they were unknowns. Maybe Achane and Nacua were low-drafted rookies, and maybe Williams had a forgettable first year. Maybe Mostert is oft-injured. Maybe, to pick another name, Jerome Ford didn't have a flashy pedigree as the Browns tried to replace Nick Chubb.

You know what all those guys had? Proven offensive coaches who know how to coax good seasons from their talent. If there's an offensive coach you trust and you don't understand why he likes a certain player, you need to do two things: question yourself, and question whether you should trust that coach. Even despite the stumbling late-season performance and the absence of retired center Jason Kelce, I'm going to be buying Eagles at the price level they've established over the last two years. I'm going to trust Jaylen Waddle even off a down season. I'm going to laugh as I once again get better returns from starting



Brock Purdy than anybody ever imagines. Tragedy can befall any of these offenses, and players can get hurt, but too often we try to talk ourselves out of the boost that just having one of the best offensive minds in the NFL can deliver to any player on the roster.

10 THINGS WE LEARNED IN 2023

7.

WELCOME TO THE DEAD-BALL ERA

Passing yards per game remained steady in 2023, elevating from 218.5 in 2022 to 218.9 in 2023. That number was at 228.3 in 2021 and 240.2 in 2020. We are finally seeing a strong defensive response to the spread offense, and the answer is to make everyone check the ball down by employing more two-high safety concepts. That's a problem for offense in the NFL because the average caliber of athlete that you get in the NCAA is lower — that underneath space is worth less than it is in college. Throwing, say, a 3-on-2 wideout screen is not worth the same amount of expected value as it is in college because NFL defenses can rally against all but the most ridiculous athletes.

We're still waiting for the real running back heroes to emerge — I have my doubts that they are coming any time soon — and force defenses to be more box-focused as a general rule. The scale has appeared to balance more in a place where the offense has solutions, but they are slow, eight-yards-at-a-time solutions as opposed to quick strikes.

Who thrives in that environment? The way we currently play fantasy football, it's the target leaders. The PPR aspect can outweigh some of the shorter gains in a way that most players simply won't be able to recreate. The players creating the longest catches in the league, for the most part, have been relegated to a volatility bet. Rashid Shaheed is awesome, and he's going to catch a deep touchdown in some games this year. Which games should you play a player like that in? Good luck figuring that out. It isn't exactly going to be the games with high over/unders — Shaheed cashed big against the Texans and Titans in games in which neither team cracked 20 points. It isn't going to be games where players like Shaheed are covered by the worst cornerbacks — because sometimes a defense's overconfidence in a corner against a player like Shaheed can create a 70-yard touchdown.



8.

WELCOME TO THE ERA OF WIDE DEFENSIVE VARIANCE

The **Dallas D/ST** was a juggernaut for the first four weeks of the season — the Cowboys scored 80 standard fantasy points in that span and likely were as valuable as most of your wide receivers and running backs. But viewed through another lens, they scored 79 points in Weeks 1, 2, and 4 — and one point in Week 3. Then they were worth minus-one point in Week 5. The Dallas defense was dominant when it could be a front-runner, pick-sixing bad quarterbacks and bulldozing subpar offensive lines. But they were a solvable puzzle.

“Bench your good defense against great offenses” isn't a Galaxy Brain fantasy football thought. In fact, if you are in a common 12-team league with short benches, it might not even be uncommon to see a Cowboys or Ravens defense hit the waiver wire in a bye-week crunch. But think about this another way — if I could bench the Cowboys defense in their tougher spots, I could create an obscene average points per game at the position. The Cowboys D/ST had eight different weeks when they scored 10 or more points. If you can cobble together a couple of those front-running units — and defenses are usually neglected in drafts — you can create a big edge on a weekly basis.

If the NFL is becoming more defense-heavy in the real world, it only makes sense that defense would gain real value in fantasy football as well. Think of defense like it was popular to think about quarterbacks in 2015: Spot a couple of mid-to-late-round picks in the position, and you can grow a huge base of fantasy points that other people won't have access to while they chase bad units that happen to play this year's version of the Panthers. You'll win that game more weeks than not.

THE ZERO RB PHILOSOPHY SUFFERS FROM INJURY PROBLEMS, TOO

9.



Justin Jefferson and Cooper Kupp were two sharp picks to go in the top 10 last year. Both got hurt. Jefferson missed eight games, and by the time he came back, Kirk Cousins had gone down and limited Jefferson's upside. Kupp missed five games and was usurped by Puka Nacua. Another first-round pick, Ja'Marr Chase, missed only one game, but Joe Burrow missed seven and wasn't at full strength in several others.

Football is a brutal sport — not just for running backs, but for any skill position player who handles a large number of touches. Running backs have to deal with linebackers who hit harder, but everyone gets hit. Wide receivers have been more bankable as far as volume with the rise of running back by committee. The lesson isn't exactly "you should draft running backs" — it's that everyone comes with a little risk, and the hobby tends to oversell "league-winner" scenarios.

10.

COACHING AND QUARTERBACK CHANGES CAN SWING SEASONS AND FORCE US TO DECIDE BASED ON SMALL-SAMPLE-SIZE NARRATIVES

Stefon Diggs was cruising through Week 6 — 100 receiving yards in all but one game, 10 or more targets in four of the six and five touchdowns. But the Buffalo offense began to come under scrutiny as it scored 20 points against the Jaguars in a memorable loss and just 14 against the Giants in a tight win. The Bills continued to sputter on offense, especially because of an abundance of turnovers, and then they simply fired offensive coordinator Ken Dorsey and installed Joe Brady. What did Brady change? He began to run the ball and play a short-focused passing game, and more importantly, he decided to spread the ball around.

Diggs would catch just one touchdown in seven games under Brady, never going over 90 yards, and he'd see his target share plummet as tight end Dalton Kincaid's soared. Diggs added just 73 total receiving yards in two playoff games as he sulked through it all, including a few dropped deep passes that could have been difference-makers. It was a change that permanently altered fantasy values for three major players: Diggs would fall from a WR1 to a WR3; Kincaid would become a playable TE1; and Josh Allen would run for eight touchdowns in the final seven games alone en route to winning a lot of fantasy leagues.

While I'm of the belief that a lot of early-season fantasy noise will be pointless compared to official ADPs at the end, you cannot deny the power of the coaching change. After head coach Frank Reich was fired in Carolina, Chuba Hubbard averaged 20 carries per game in a league where that almost never happens. When there is an organizational shakeup, you have to

take the results that you see at face value. Had the Raiders not lost Josh Jacobs for the last four weeks of the season, he likely had league-winning upside in the run-heavy Antonio Pierce offense. Kirk Cousins getting hurt sank the entire Minnesota passing game, nullifying what could have been an outstanding Jordan Addison rookie season in addition to Justin Jefferson. This isn't exactly something that has an actionable lesson right away, but it's something to remember when, say, Saints head coach Dennis Allen gets fired in Week 11 and the new guy immediately wants to run the ball more. A lot of the fantasy landscape for a team can get shaken up with a leadership change, and we need to be prepared to read and react to it quickly.



2024 DYNASTY ROOKIE RANKINGS



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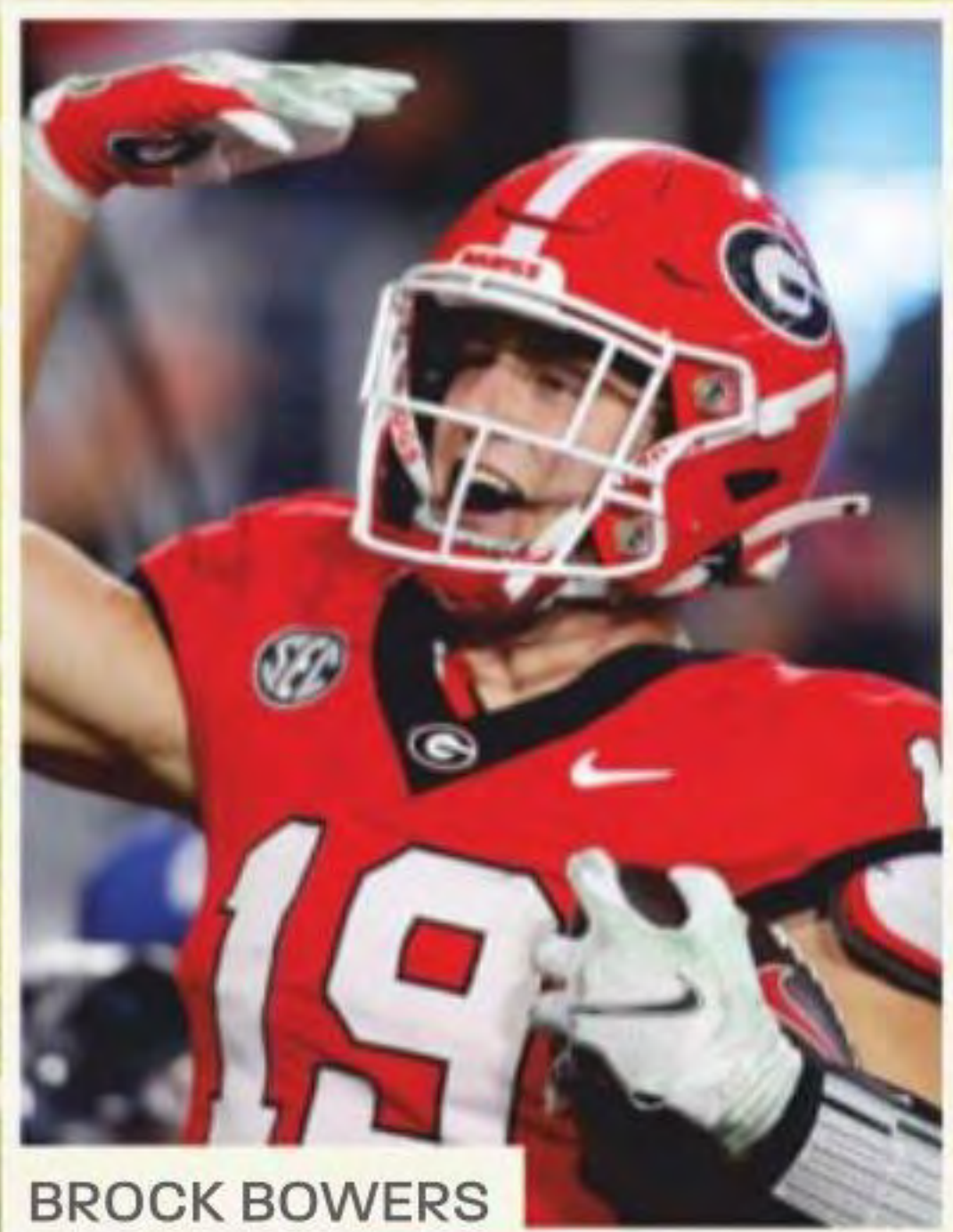
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3. **ROME ODUNZE**, WR, BEARS
4. **XAVIER WORTHY**, WR, CHIEFS
5. **BROCK BOWERS**, TE, RAIDERS
6. **CALEB WILLIAMS**, QB, BEARS
7. **JAYDEN DANIELS**, QB, COMMANDERS
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9. **BRIAN THOMAS JR.**, WR, JAGUARS
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11. **LADD McCONKEY**, WR, CHARGERS
12. **TREY BENSON**, RB, CARDINALS
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14. **RICKY PEARSALL JR.**, WR, 49ERS
15. **XAVIER LEGETTE**, WR, PANTHERS
16. **DRAKE MAYE**, QB, PATRIOTS
17. **J.J. McCARTHY**, QB, VIKINGS
18. **BLAKE CORUM**, RB, RAMS
19. **MARSHAWN LLOYD**, RB, PACKERS
20. **JAYLEN WRIGHT**, RB, DOLPHINS
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22. **MALACHI CORLEY**, WR, JETS
23. **ROMAN WILSON**, WR, STEELERS
24. **TROY FRANKLIN**, WR, BRONCOS
25. **JA'LYNN POLK**, WR, PATRIOTS
26. **BO NIX**, QB, BRONCOS
27. **JAVON BAKER**, WR, PATRIOTS
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XAVIER WORTHY



BROCK BOWERS

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BEST AND WORST LANDING SPOTS FOR HIGH-PROFILE ROOKIES

BY LUKE EASTERLING

BEST



XAVIER WORTHY →WR, CHIEFS

The fastest man in NFL Scouting Combine history teaming up with Patrick Mahomes? Yeah, that's a pretty sweet landing spot. Worthy ignited the turf at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis in early March, but his college tape proves that he's more than just a straight-line burner. Marquise Brown is on a one-year deal, Travis Kelce turns 35 this season and it remains to be seen how Rashee Rice's legal situation will play out. Worthy should make an instant impact in this high-flying offense, and long term, he could prove to be the second coming of Tyreek Hill for Mahomes and the Chiefs.

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KEON COLEMAN

→WR, BILLS

Even when it was just Gabe Davis heading out the door, the Bills were going to need to invest in a wide receiver early in this year's draft. Then they traded Stefon Diggs, which made the need even greater. After trading back twice (and out of the first round), Buffalo landed Coleman with the first pick of the second round, and his combination of size, athleticism and playmaking ability should immediately make him a go-to target for Josh Allen. Tight end Dalton Kincaid will still get his share of targets, but Coleman's upside in this offense is through the roof.

LADD McCONKEY

→WR, CHARGERS

The Chargers traded Keenan Allen, released Mike Williams and let tight end Gerald Everett leave in free agency this offseason, taking away Justin Herbert's most reliable targets while he's also making the transition to a new coaching staff. Quentin Johnston, a first-round pick last year, is expected to take on a bigger role, but he was inconsistent at best with his limited opportunities as a rookie. McConkey's ability to line up outside or in the slot and his sharp-route running allow him to create consistent separation. This should increase the chances that he becomes Herbert's new security blanket. Johnston has big-play upside, and the Chargers signed veteran DJ Chark Jr., but it's McConkey's well-rounded skill set that could make him the WR1 in this offense.

JONATHON BROOKS

→RB, PANTHERS

Yes, the Panthers still have a long way to go before they're ready to contend for a play-off spot, but there are plenty of reasons to be excited about Brooks' dynasty value. The new regime in Carolina valued him enough to trade up in the second round and make him the first running back off the board, meaning he should get every chance to immediately leapfrog Chuba Hubbard and Miles Sanders on the depth chart. Brooks is coming back from a knee injury he suffered in November, but he's expected to make a full recovery. When healthy, Brooks profiles as a true three-down back who can pick up extra rushers and catch the ball out of the backfield. The Panthers invested big money in free agency to improve their offensive line, so Brooks should benefit from that as well.



KEON COLEMAN



LADD McCONKEY



JONATHON BROOKS

DYNASTY LEAGUES

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WORST

MICHAEL PENIX JR. →QB, FALCONS

Penix is a blue-chip passer who is 24 years old and has tons of starting experience under his belt, making him one of the most pro-ready quarterbacks in this year's class. That makes his landing spot super disappointing, as he joins a Falcons team that just handed Kirk Cousins \$100 million guaranteed in free agency. Instead of starting right away like he could have for multiple other teams, Penix will sit behind Cousins for at least two seasons (barring injury) before he sees the field.



MARK J. REBILAS-USA TODAY SPORTS

BROCK BOWERS →TE, RAIDERS

A top-five talent in this year's draft, Bowers slid out of the top 10 and landed in a puzzling spot. It was the previous Raiders regime that drafted Michael Mayer in the second round last year, but his presence could still cut down on Bowers' snaps for the foreseeable future. He'll also start his career with the quarterback combination of Aidan O'Connell and Gardner Minshew, which won't inspire much confidence about Bowers' ability to put up big numbers when the ball does come his way.



BROCK BOWERS

BLAKE CORUM →RB, RAMS

The scheme fit for Corum in Los Angeles is solid, as Sean McVay's system should take advantage of the former Michigan Wolverine's combination of vision, toughness, patience and contact balance. The only problem? Corum is now stuck behind a dynasty darling in Kyren Williams, who is coming off a huge sophomore campaign and is only 24. Unless there's an injury to Williams, Corum is looking at nothing more than change-of-pace duty until further notice.



BLAKE CORUM

TIP REIMAN →TE, CARDINALS

An intriguing athlete, Reiman might have been a surprise pick to most fans as a third-rounder, but it's even more puzzling when you consider that the Cardinals already have one of the league's best young tight ends in Trey McBride. Arizona also spent the No. 4 overall pick on Marvin Harrison Jr., who will immediately become Kyler Murray's favorite target. Clearly, the Cardinals hold Reiman in high regard as a Day 2 selection, but in terms of dynasty value, it's hard to see a ton of upside considering the other young weapons Murray will have at his disposal moving forward.



TIP REIMAN

DYNASTY 2024:

UNEXCITING VETERANS TO GRAB AND STASH

BY MARK STRAUSBERG

Let's not kid ourselves. The "shiny objects," better known as rookies, are the sizzle who provide the spice and eye candy for the mouth-watering meals that are our dynasty football teams. But no dynasty team wins a fantasy championship on rookies alone. Like it or not, it is frequently the unexciting veterans who are the difference between a merely strong season and a great one.

You can have a rookie who scores four touchdowns in one week, yet the veterans who quietly contribute nearly every week are the key pieces that add value to your team.

Here are some unsung veteran players who could be valuable additions to your dynasty football team in 2024.



MATTHEW STAFFORD →QB, LOS ANGELES RAMS

Stafford lacks the media circus that swirls around Patrick Mahomes. He doesn't have the running ability of a Lamar Jackson, nor the aw-shucks underdog quality of a Brock Purdy. But what he doesn't lack? Consistently solid numbers.

Last year was only the second time in his career that Stafford played at least 15 games and didn't reach 4,000 passing yards. And I won't begrudge him for coming up 35 yards short.

Despite last year being his age-35 season, he saw numbers extremely close to what he did his last few years with the Lions. In his third year as the Rams signal-caller, he completed nearly 63 percent of his attempts with 24 touchdown passes.

Is that spectacular? No. Is it solid enough to give your young dynasty quarterbacks a year or two to grow? Absolutely.

Between an electric receiving corps, an offensive-minded head coach in Sean McVay, and a strong running game to lean on, Stafford has the potential to put up QB1 numbers this season. He's exactly the kind of "boring veteran" you can build a fantasy championship around in 2024.



DEANDRE HOPKINS →WR, TENNESSEE TITANS

Hopkins, to my amazement, remains undervalued. Yes, Hopkins is entering his age-32 season, which admittedly is past the peak for most NFL wide receivers. But Hopkins is no ordinary veteran. Despite a very questionable quarterback situation, Hopkins still notched 75 catches for 1,075 yards and seven touchdowns last season.

He also stays healthy. In five of Hopkins' last seven seasons, he has played at least 15 games. In each of those seasons in which he did, he had at least half a dozen touchdowns and easily eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark.

However, with quarterback Will Levis now having a year of experience under his belt, I like Hopkins to see even better numbers this season and comprise a great one-two punch with fellow wideout Calvin Ridley. Don't be surprised if this undervalued veteran puts up great numbers — again.

FROM LEFT: JUNFU HAN; DENNY SIMMONS / THE TENNESSEAN

JAMES CONNER →RB, ARIZONA

The fantasy industry keeps predicting Conner's demise and all he does is produce year after year.

Despite being on a miserable Cardinals team last season that went 4-13, Conner posted his first 1,000-yard rushing campaign and did so in only 13 games. He also averaged a nifty 5.0 yards per carry, which was a welcome sight given the "effective if not efficient" narrative that has plagued Conner most of his career.

He had only seven rushing touchdowns, but he also had zero fumbles. Furthermore, he contributed in the passing game, catching 27 passes for 165 yards and two touchdowns.

But that's just the starting point. Conner should see all his raw numbers rise, as the Cardinals will have quarterback Kyler Murray to start the season. Throw in Marvin Harrison Jr., and this Arizona offense should be far better. Rising tides lift all boats, and that includes Conner.

Over the past two years (26 games), 42 percent of Conner's games yielded PPR RB1 finishes, and 65 percent were PPR RB2 or better. Conner won't be drafted early and won't be a top-five RB, either. But savvy owners should pounce on the value available with this veteran, who is only 29.

DALTON SCHULTZ →TE, HOUSTON TEXANS

Schultz's stats are not going to wow anyone. Over his last four seasons, he has 22 touchdowns. That's not bad, but that's not going to knock your socks off, either. Schultz has never had 80 receptions in a season, and his high-water mark for receiving yards is 808.

And yet the Texans refused to let him hit free agency, signing him to a three-year, \$36 million deal with \$23 million guaranteed. Maybe it was because they know just how valuable Schultz can be. He caught at least two passes in 13 of his 18 games last year, and that doesn't count the five he had against Baltimore in the divisional round.

That kind of fantasy consistency is hard to find at the TE position, especially when you get



to the back half of the TE1s. Yet in each of the last four seasons, Schultz finished in the top ten in receptions at the position. And his situation might only be getting better.

The Texans beefed up an already potent offense by signing Joe Mixon in free agency and trading for Stefon Diggs. Those two should give Schultz plenty of space to roam amid opponents'

zone defenses. And I say zone because the 6-foot-5 target will be a nightmare to cover with one defender.

With Houston's offense looking even more explosive, I don't expect Schultz's current ADP of around the 10th round to remain that low

until fantasy draft season. And if it does, Schultz is a must-buy in your dynasty leagues.

RONDALE MOORE →WR, ATLANTA FALCONS

Calling Moore a boring veteran might be an insult to the word "veteran" as well as the word "boring." He has three touchdowns over his entire three-year NFL career. He's never even posted 55 receptions or 500 receiving yards in a season.

He's the kind of player who dynasty leaguers were drooling over before he entered the league but now might easily be found atop the scrap heap. With the Cardinals, he never received the kind of targets he was expected to see, with his high being 65 in his 2021 rookie season.

However, now that he's teamed up with Kirk Cousins in Atlanta, he might be the Falcons' WR2 unless Darnell Mooney edges him out. But my money is on Moore winning that competition.

I expect Moore to see at least 70 to 75 targets under new Atlanta

offensive coordinator Zac Robinson, who will take better advantage of the 4.28 40-yard-dash speed that Moore showed at the NFL Scouting Combine. We could be seeing a breakout season from this veteran whose career has been middling at best, but will cost you far less in your dynasty league than some shiny rookie wide receiver.

DYNASTY 2024: STASHES WORTH YOUR ATTENTION

BY MARK STRAUSBERG

Elite studs and even solid veterans who regularly contribute are often part of the arsenal that your dynasty championship quest will depend on heavily. And when it all comes together, you can bask in the glory.

We all know things don't always work out as planned. But that's why we stash players in dynasty leagues who may or may not see the light of day on our team — we save them for a rainy day. They are usually the end-of-draft/cheap auction buys or even "throw-ins" we acquire in trades just for that reason. So in case your plans go awry, here are a few dynasty stashes worth your attention.

HENDON HOOKER →QB, DETROIT LIONS

Hooker's situation looks pretty bleak, as Jared Goff is still just 29 years old and signed a four-year, \$212 million contract extension. But remember — a "stash" is for a rainy day. So, especially if I'm a Goff owner, I would try to stash Hooker. Because you never know.

Case in point: Tom Brady had already won two Super Bowls and was coming off his third Super Bowl appearance to start the 2008 season. He had been a beacon of health, starting all 16 games for the previous six seasons. And suddenly he got injured in Week 1, and Matt Cassel became the Patriots' No. 1 QB.

Hooker has a lot more potential than Cassel ever did. Hooker was the SEC Player of the Year in 2022, and had he not torn his ACL late that season, he might not have even been available to the Lions in the third round.

It wouldn't make as much sense in dynasty leagues with a limited bench, but for those with taxi squads, Hooker might be the perfect stash.

DONTAYVION WICKS →WR, GREEN BAY PACKERS

Wicks (**above**), a fifth-round draft pick last year who played at Virginia, possesses the size and



physicality to win contested catches and excel in the red zone. His route-running could be a little sharper, but that is often the easiest thing a WR can improve upon in the NFL.

I wouldn't expect too much from Wicks this season, but I sure don't want to see him on someone else's team a year from now, either.

TRE TUCKER →WR, LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

Davante Adams remains the Raiders' top wide receiver. Behind him is Jakobi Meyers. And behind him is ... well, the answer seems to be Tucker. Tucker is not a big target, but he has blazing speed, which he showed during last year's NFL Scouting Combine, where he ran a 4.40. With a year under his belt, Tucker should take on a bigger role for the Raiders this season, especially with the team cutting ties with possession receiver Hunter Renfrow.

I would also not be surprised if Tucker was employed as a gadget option, giving him the opportunity to put the ball in his hands and using his speed to make the big plays he so often produced in college. Those plays are what will make Tucker a sneaky fantasy spot-starter.



CALVIN AUSTIN III →WR, PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Austin (**above**) has a slight frame and blazing speed. He is also an exceptional route-runner. In a couple of key offseason developments, Pittsburgh signed Russell Wilson and acquired Justin Fields via a trade with Chicago. More importantly, Diontae Johnson is now a Carolina Panther. I expect Austin to grab the WR2 role and serve as George Pickens' tag-team partner.

TYLER SCOTT →WR, CHICAGO BEARS

Chicago trading for Keenan Allen put a huge damper on my expectations for Scott this season. However, Allen has had some trouble staying on the field over the last couple of years.

Scott is not even 23 yet. He offers size and reliable hands. His ability to win the 50/50 balls and move the chains makes him a valuable dynasty stash with room for growth.

PARKER WASHINGTON →WR, JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Washington is not the most physically imposing receiver, but his route-running skills and sure hands make him a valuable asset in dynasty leagues. He's already shown chemistry with Trevor Lawrence, and should there be an injury, he'll be there to pick up the slack.

KENNY MCINTOSH →RB, SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

A seventh-round pick last year out of Georgia, McIntosh is a running back with a unique blend of power and agility. He is currently buried on Seattle's depth chart, yet McIntosh has too much talent and potential for explosive plays to

stay there forever. I see him becoming the Seahawks' third-down back this year with an even brighter future ahead. Stash him now.

RAHEEM BLACKSHEAR →RB, CAROLINA PANTHERS

Blackshear's skill set makes him useful in multiple facets of the game. Also, look at the two veteran backs ahead of him — Chuba Hubbard and Miles Sanders. Neither been able to make it through back-to-back healthy seasons during their time with the Panthers. Blackshear makes for a perfect short-term replacement, especially if you have Hubbard or Sanders on your roster.

NOAH GRAY →TE, KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Gray might not snatch all the headlines like Taylor Swift's boyfriend, but his potential as a pass-catching tight end is undeniable. Gray has soft hands and a knack for finding soft spots in coverage. Should something happen to Travis Kelce, Gray could easily develop into Patrick Mahomes' new security blanket.

JORDAN AKINS →TE, CLEVELAND BROWNS

During his time with the Texans, Akins showed potential despite limited opportunities. His combination of size, athleticism and receiving skills could allow him to emerge as a reliable target in Cleveland. In 2022, he finished with five scores and averaged 13.4 yards per reception — a better average than CeeDee Lamb, Jordan Addison or Courtland Sutton put up last year.

DURHAM SMYTHE →TE, MIAMI DOLPHINS

Smythe's only competition for tight end targets is Jonnu Smith, who has recorded four TD catches over the last three years combined. Smythe didn't find the end zone last season either, but he more than doubled his targets, receptions and receiving yards compared to his 2022 output. At 6-foot-6, Smythe should serve as a viable red-zone target for Tua Tagovailoa.

JEREMY RUCKERT →TE, NEW YORK JETS

Ruckert is a "lunch pail" guy who, according to head coach Robert Saleh, has been doing everything the Jets have been asking him to do. Ruckert scored on 25 percent of his catches at Ohio State. And his 6-foot-5 frame makes him a legitimate red-zone threat for Aaron Rodgers. Stash Ruckert now before it's too late.

EXPLAINING EFP

EFP stands for Expected Fantasy Points, the total fantasy points projected by Athlon Sports for QBs, RBs, WRs, TEs, Ks and D/ST units using a performance-based, PPR scoring system. The **EFP** is just an extra bonus for readers who enjoy the convenience of seeing a projected points total next to each player.



BREECE HALL



JUSTIN JEFFERSON

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CHRISTIAN McCaffrey

5-11/210/AGE: 28

EFP: 315.3

BYE WEEK:

ATHLON'S TAKE

McCaffrey made anyone who bet against him in 2023 look like a fool. Just make sure you back him with injury insurance.

Two key things propelled McCaffrey's 2023 production: 1) He took a larger share of the workload than any previous Kyle Shanahan RB. 2) He stayed healthy. The first item shouldn't shock anyone. McCaffrey's an elite talent, and the 49ers traded significant draft capital for him. The second includes some luck. He successfully navigated minor oblique and calf issues in 2023. If McCaffrey can stay healthy again, there's no reason to believe his work will drop off or the offense will fail to support plenty of scoring.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	CAR	7	99	442	1	0	0	37	343	1	109.0
2022	CAR/SF	17	244	1,139	8	5	0	85	741	5	315.9
2023	SF	16	272	1,459	14	7	2	67	564	7	357.8
2024 PROJ.		16	274	1,317	11	5	1	73	621	4	315.3

BYE WEEKS

- WEEK 5

Detroit, L.A. Chargers, Philadelphia, Tennessee
- WEEK 6

Kansas City, L.A. Rams, Miami, Minnesota
- WEEK 7

Chicago, Dallas
- WEEK 9

Pittsburgh, San Francisco
- WEEK 10

Cleveland, Green Bay, Las Vegas, Seattle
- WEEK 11

Arizona, Carolina, N.Y. Giants, Tampa Bay
- WEEK 12

Atlanta, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Jacksonville, New Orleans, N.Y. Jets
- WEEK 14

Baltimore, Denver, Houston, Indianapolis, New England, Washington

ATHLON SCORING

OFFENSE

- 10 yards rushing = 1 point
- 10 yards receiving = 1 point
- 25 yards passing = 1 point
- 6 points for all TDs
- 0.5 points per reception
- Interception = -2 points
- Fumble lost = -2 points

KICKING

- 39 yards and under = 3 points
- 40-49 yards = 4 points
- 50-59 yards = 5 points
- 60+ yards = 6 points
- PATs = 1 point

TEAM DEFENSE (D/ST)

- 0 points allowed = 12 points
- 1-6 points allowed = 10 points
- 7-13 points allowed = 8 points
- 14-20 points allowed = 6 points
- 21-27 points allowed = 2 points
- 28+ points allowed = 0 points
- Safeties = 2 points
- Fumbles recovered = 2 points
- Interceptions = 2 points
- Sacks = 1 point
- Defensive/ST TDs = 6 points

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JALEN HURTS

QUARTERBACKS

STAFF TOP 12s

	SARAH LEWIS	RIVERS McCOWN	MARK ROSS	MATT SCHAUF	MARK STRAUSBERG
1.	Jalen Hurts	Josh Allen	Josh Allen	Jalen Hurts	Lamar Jackson
2.	Josh Allen	Jalen Hurts	Jalen Hurts	Josh Allen	Josh Allen
3.	Patrick Mahomes	Lamar Jackson	Lamar Jackson	Lamar Jackson	Jalen Hurts
4.	C.J. Stroud	Anthony Richardson	Joe Burrow	Patrick Mahomes	Joe Burrow
5.	Anthony Richardson	Patrick Mahomes	Patrick Mahomes	Dak Prescott	Patrick Mahomes
6.	Lamar Jackson	C.J. Stroud	Dak Prescott	Kyler Murray	Jordan Love
7.	Dak Prescott	Kyler Murray	Kyler Murray	Jayden Daniels	C.J. Stroud
8.	Caleb Williams	Dak Prescott	C.J. Stroud	Anthony Richardson	Anthony Richardson
9.	Joe Burrow	Jordan Love	Trevor Lawrence	Joe Burrow	Kyler Murray
10.	Kyler Murray	Justin Herbert	Anthony Richardson	Trevor Lawrence	Brock Purdy
11.	Jordan Love	Joe Burrow	Brock Purdy	C.J. Stroud	Justin Herbert
12.	Tua Tagovailoa	Brock Purdy	Aaron Rodgers	Geno Smith	Trevor Lawrence
Top Rookie	Caleb Williams	Jayden Daniels	Caleb Williams	Jayden Daniels	Caleb Williams
Sleeper	Will Levis	Matthew Stafford	Geno Smith	Geno Smith	Drake Maye
Deep Sleeper	J.J. McCarthy	Geno Smith	Aidan O'Connell	Will Levis	Aidan O'Connell
Bounce-Back	Anthony Richardson	Bryce Young	Daniel Jones	Geno Smith	Bryce Young
Bust	Kirk Cousins	Aaron Rodgers	Jordan Love	Justin Herbert	Dak Prescott
Injury Risk	Aaron Rodgers	Joe Burrow	Aaron Rodgers	Jayden Daniels	Tua Tagovailoa

2023 RANKINGS

RK	PLAYER	TEAM	BYE
1	Jalen Hurts	PHI	5
2	Josh Allen	BUF	12
3	Lamar Jackson	BAL	14
4	Patrick Mahomes	KC	6
5	Joe Burrow	CIN	12
6	Jayden Daniels	WAS	14
7	Dak Prescott	DAL	7
8	Trevor Lawrence	JAC	12
9	Anthony Richardson	IND	14
10	Jordan Love	GB	10
11	Kyler Murray	ARI	11
12	C.J. Stroud	HOU	14
13	Geno Smith	SEA	10
14	Brock Purdy	SF	9
15	Aaron Rodgers	NYJ	12
16	Tua Tagovailoa	MIA	6
17	Jared Goff	DET	5
18	Matthew Stafford	LAR	6
19	Baker Mayfield	TB	11
20	Justin Herbert	LAC	5
21	Deshaun Watson	CLE	10
22	Caleb Williams	CHI	7
23	Drake Maye	NE	14
24	Aidan O'Connell	LV	10
25	Will Levis	TEN	5
26	Bryce Young	CAR	11
27	Bo Nix	DEN	14
28	Derek Carr	NO	12
29	J.J. McCarthy	MIN	6
30	Daniel Jones	NYG	11
31	Kirk Cousins	ATL	12
32	Russell Wilson	PIT	9
33	Taysom Hill	NO	12
34	Justin Fields	PIT	9
35	Sam Darnold	MIN	6
36	Marcus Mariota	WAS	14
37	Jacoby Brissett	NE	14
38	Drew Lock	NYG	11
39	Michael Penix Jr.	ATL	12
40	Jameis Winston	CLE	10
41	Tyrod Taylor	NYJ	12
42	Kenny Pickett	PHI	5
43	Jimmy Garoppolo	LAR	6
44	Jarrett Stidham	DEN	14
45	Mike White	MIA	6
46	Joe Flacco	IND	14
47	Gardner Minshew	LV	10
48	Tyson Bagent	CHI	7
49	Josh Johnson	BAL	14
50	Sam Howell	SEA	10

INJURY CONCERNS

JOE BURROW, CINCINNATI BENGALS

Burrow tore a ligament in his wrist in Week 11 and needed surgery. He had also struggled at the beginning of the season as he was working through a calf injury.

DEREK CARR, NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Carr played through rib fractures, a shoulder injury and a concussion in 2023. He left games early and was questionable heading into many weeks. While he didn't miss time, it was hard to trust him to stay in the game.

KIRK COUSINS, ATLANTA FALCONS

Cousins is 36 and is coming off a torn Achilles tendon in Week 8 of the 2023 season. While it seems that his recovery and rehab are going well, his age makes it tougher.

LAMAR JACKSON, BALTIMORE RAVENS By adding Derrick Henry to the roster, the Ravens are hoping that Jackson will run less often. However, that's not his usual style. He didn't miss time in 2023, but he's always an injury risk.

DANIEL JONES, NEW YORK GIANTS It is possible Jones won't be the starter, but he needs to get healthy in any event. Jones suffered a torn ACL in Week 9 and had surgery to repair it.

KYLER MURRAY, ARIZONA CARDINALS Murray tore his ACL in Week 14 of the 2022 season, and it took him a while to get back on the field. He made his 2023 debut in Week 10 and played through the end of the season, but he never looked fully healthy.

ANTHONY RICHARDSON, INDIANAPOLIS COLTS Richardson started the 2023 season with a ton of fantasy promise, but he suffered a season-ending shoulder injury in Week 4. His shoulder should be fine for 2024, but his style of play lends itself to injuries.

AARON RODGERS, NEW YORK JETS Rodgers will turn 41 this season, and he — like Cousins — is coming off a torn Achilles tendon.

TUA TAGOVAILOA, MIAMI DOLPHINS Despite head and shoulder injuries, Tagovailoa didn't miss a game in the 2023 season. His 2022 season was a different story, and any time Tagovailoa takes the field, fantasy managers hold their breath.

DESHAUN WATSON, CLEVELAND BROWNS Between an ankle injury and a shoulder injury, Watson had a rough 2023. He had surgery on his shoulder in November but should be ready to go in Week 1.



AVERAGE DEPTH OF THROW

ADOT tracks the distance downfield each pass travels before it is complete, incomplete or intercepted. Quarterbacks with high ADOT marks generally take more chances, which will lead to more coveted big plays. Shown here are the top 40 ADOT marks among QBs who dropped back to pass at least 100 times during the 2023 season.

PLAYER	TEAM	DB	ADOT	PLAYER	TEAM	DB	ADOT	PLAYER	TEAM	DB	ADOT	PLAYER	TEAM	DB	ADOT
Will Levis	TEN	292	11.1	Jalen Hurts	PHI	661	8.9	Ryan Tannehill	TEN	271	8.4	Russell Wilson	DEN	530	7.8
Nick Mullens	MIN	165	10.5	Jimmy Garoppolo	LV	191	8.8	Justin Herbert	LAC	520	8.2	Gardner Minshew	IND	546	7.8
C.J. Stroud	HOU	618	9.3	Justin Fields	CHI	457	8.8	Geno Smith	SEA	553	8.2	Bryce Young	CAR	622	7.8
Mitchell Trubisky	PIT	122	9.1	P.J. Walker	CLE	126	8.7	Derek Carr	NO	588	8.2	Kirk Cousins	MIN	331	7.7
Tyrod Taylor	NYG	224	9.1	Taylor Heinicke	ATL	157	8.6	Matthew Stafford	LAR	605	8.2	Sam Howell	WAS	712	7.7
Joe Flacco	CLE	265	9.1	Brock Purdy	SF	618	8.6	Bailey Zappe	NE	247	8.1	Mason Rudolph	PIT	125	7.5
Lamar Jackson	BAL	633	9.1	Trevor Lawrence	JAC	645	8.6	Tua Tagovailoa	MIA	655	8.1	Easton Stick	LAC	198	7.5
Deshaun Watson	CLE	204	9.0	Josh Allen	BUF	732	8.6	Aidan O'Connell	LV	370	8.0	Kyler Murray	ARI	304	7.5
Baker Mayfield	TB	728	9.0	Deshaun Ridder	ATL	439	8.5	Joshua Dobbs	ARI/MIN	485	8.0	Kenny Pickett	PIT	363	7.5
Jordan Love	GB	689	8.9	Dak Prescott	DAL	731	8.5	Zach Wilson	NYJ	439	7.9	Mac Jones	NE	379	7.4

(MIN 40 DROPPBACKS, INCLUDING PLAYOFFS) • SOURCE: PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS



JOSH ALLEN

01

JALEN HURTS

6-1/223/AGE: 26

**EFP: 414.8****BYE WEEK: 5****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Hurts gets the nod over Josh Allen here because the latter lost his dominant lead wide receiver. Hurts is a solid early-round target.

Fantasy players (and talkers) seemed to assign too much of Hurts' fantasy worth last season to the "tush push" play. The QB has scored 10-plus rushing TDs in three straight years, even though that play didn't rise to prominence until 2023. Hurts likely faces more of a challenge for goal-line opportunities with Saquon Barkley around. But the backfield upgrade should help the offense on whole after Philly slipped from third in the league in yards to eighth last season. Hurts retains his elite pair of wide receivers and lead tight end Dallas Goedert.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	PHI	15	3,144	16	9	2	26	784	10	2	344.2
2022	PHI	15	3,701	22	6	4	38	760	13	2	422.0
2023	PHI	17	3,858	23	15	4	36	605	15	5	402.8
2024 PROJ.		16	3,848	23	11	3	39	722	12	4	414.8

02

JOSH ALLEN

6-5/237/AGE: 28

**EFP: 413.5****BYE WEEK: 12****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Allen's rushing should keep him a constant fantasy force. But there's some downside risk to the rebuilt receiving corps. Use caution.

Allen finished each of the past four seasons among the top three quarterbacks in fantasy points per game. Those were the four years he spent with wide receiver Stefon Diggs, whom Buffalo traded to Houston this offseason. Allen ranked 13th the year before Diggs arrived. That was also just the QB's second year and marked a big improvement over his rookie season. Losing Diggs shouldn't crush Allen, but it adds risk. He retains tight end Dalton Kincaid while adding wide receivers Keon Coleman, Curtis Samuel, Marquez Valdes-Scantling and Mack Hollins.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	BUF	17	4,407	36	15	6	26	763	6	3	474.6
2022	BUF	16	4,283	35	14	6	33	762	7	5	465.5
2023	BUF	17	4,306	29	18	5	24	524	15	4	450.6
2024 PROJ.		17	4,263	28	14	5	25	643	7	4	413.5

03

LAMAR JACKSON

6-2/215/AGE: 27

**EFP: 395.3****BYE WEEK: 14****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Derrick Henry's arrival should help the offense by adding a different threat. Jackson's rushing continues to give him a high ceiling.

Jackson quietly logged a career-high 633 dropbacks in 2023, according to Pro Football Focus. That beat his previous high by nearly 100. Better health played a big part, as did the switch to Todd Monken as offensive coordinator. And it didn't hurt Jackson's rushing. He simply scrambled a career-high 72 times. Odell Beckham Jr. is gone after an uneventful 2023. But tight end Mark Andrews returns from his late-season knee injury, and the Ravens still say they expect to get more from former first-round wide receiver Rashod Bateman.

			Pass	Pass		300			Rush	Rush	Fum-	Fan
Year	Team	GP	Yds	TDs	INT	YG	Sacked		Yds	Ds	lost	Pts
2021	BAL	12	2,882	16	13	2	38		767	2	3	272.0
2022	BAL	12	2,242	17	7	1	26		764	3	2	270.1
2023	BAL	16	3,678	24	7	3	37		821	5	6	379.2
2024	PROJ.	16	3,781	26	10	3	39		852	5	3	395.3

04

PATRICK MAHOMES

6-2/225/AGE: 28

**EFP: 389.5****BYE WEEK: 6****ATHLON'S TAKE**

The only real risk with Mahomes is taking him too early, and losing value at other positions as a result. He's fine from Round 5 on.

Mahomes finished a solid eighth among QB scorers last year despite ranking 16th or worse in each of his final five regular-season weeks. That also came despite a career-low 4.5 percent TD rate. Kansas City set about upgrading his receiving corps by signing wide receiver Marquise Brown and then drafting Xavier Worthy in Round 1. Those imports should help even if Rashee Rice's off-field issues get in the way. Tight end Travis Kelce might be less explosive but rebounded from a late-season lull to deliver a strong playoff run.

			Pass	Pass		300			Rush	Rush	Fum-	Fan
Year	Team	GP	Yds	TDs	INT	YG	Sacked		Yds	Ds	lost	Pts
2021	KC	17	4,839	37	13	5	28		381	2	4	435.7
2022	KC	17	5,250	41	12	9	26		358	4	0	498.9
2023	KC	16	4,183	27	14	4	27		389	0	3	334.2
2024 PROJ.		17	4,608	32	13	5	27		343	2	3	389.5



JOE BURROW

05

JOE BURROW

6-4/215/AGE: 27



EFP: 382.3

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

A healthy Burrow sports as much passing-TD upside as anyone in the league. He gains value in formats with six-point TDs.

Burrow was back throwing at spring workouts after his season-ending right wrist injury. We'll have to watch for any lingering issues, but Burrow also said this offseason that he was learning "how to handle my body." That's especially good after a nagging calf injury hurt his early-2023 performance. A healthy Burrow finished eighth and fourth in fantasy scoring the previous two seasons. He retains a strong crew of pass-catchers, which added downfield threat Jermaine Burton in the third round of the draft.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	CIN	16	4,611	34	14	6	51	118	2	2	382.2
2022	CIN	16	4,475	35	12	5	41	257	5	3	420.7
2023	CIN	10	2,309	15	6	3	24	88	0	1	177.2
2024 PROJ.		17	4,647	32	13	6	45	195	3	3	382.3

06

JAYDEN DANIELS

6-4/210/AGE: 23



EFP: 376.0

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Daniels would be risky if you actually had to draft him this high. But the market remains hesitant on running rookies. Take advantage.

Kyler Murray ran for 544 yards as a 2019 rookie and finished seventh among fantasy QBs. Robert Griffin III ran for 815 in 2012 and finished seventh. Cam Newton ran for 706 in 2011 and finished fourth. Vince Young ran for 552 in 2006, passed poorly and still finished 12th. Daniels ran for 1,134 yards at LSU last year — even with sack yardage subtracted. He also delivered huge passing numbers. The recent history of top rushing QBs says he doesn't even need to pass particularly well to offer immediate fantasy value.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
ROOKIE											
2024 PROJ.		15	3,845	21	13	1	43	860	5	5	376.0

07

DAK PRESCOTT

6-2/228/AGE: 31



EFP: 374.7

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Prescott has quietly ranked among the position's steadiest fantasy bets whenever healthy. Take advantage if his ADP doesn't match that.

Many worried about the Cowboys' offense declining after jettisoning coordinator Kellen Moore. But it didn't, and Prescott finished third among QBs in total fantasy points. CeeDee Lamb has emerged as the dominant No. 1 wide receiver. Tight end Jake Ferguson broke out last season as an athletic threat over the middle. Dallas looks shallow otherwise but gets enough from veteran WR Brandin Cooks and third-year WR Jalen Tolbert to support Prescott's numbers. A lackluster backfield could increase the lean on the passing game.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	DAL	16	4,449	37	10	5	30	146	1	6	394.6
2022	DAL	12	2,860	23	15	1	20	182	1	1	244.6
2023	DAL	17	4,516	36	9	5	39	242	2	2	414.8
2024 PROJ.		17	4,454	32	11	5	30	235	2	3	374.7

08

TREVOR LAWRENCE

6-6/220/AGE: 24



EFP: 373.8

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Part of the appeal for Lawrence is that you don't have to draft him this high. Wait until others have taken the next few QBs, then pounce.

It's fair to wonder whether Lawrence is overrated after he managed just a QB12 finish in total points and QB15 ranking in points per game in his third season. But he checked in seventh among fantasy QBs the year before. Part of that was positive TD luck, but Lawrence increased his rushing production last year. He also has been unlucky on passing TDs, scoring on just 3.3 percent of his career throws to date. That's bound for some positive regression. Speedy first-round wide receiver Brian Thomas Jr. and downfield threat Gabe Davis should help.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	JAC	17	3,641	12	17	2	32	334	2	5	223.0
2022	JAC	17	4,113	25	8	4	27	291	5	9	345.6
2023	JAC	16	4,016	21	14	2	35	339	4	7	304.5
2024 PROJ.		17	4,545	29	11	5	41	299	3	6	373.8



TREVOR LAWRENCE



ANTHONY RICHARDSON

09

ANTHONY RICHARDSON

6-4/244/AGE: 22



EFP: 368.5

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

We're still learning about Richardson, who has 17 total starts since getting to Florida. You'll have to pay up to get him in 2024.

The upside to Richardson is obvious. He made it to the second half of just two games last year and finished both of those weeks as the No. 4 fantasy QB. Richardson's rushing obviously drives his fantasy appeal, but the downfield-passing prowess he displayed in college provides another scoring boost. The Colts added speed and size with wide receiver Adonai Mitchell in Round 2. He joins downfield threats Josh Downs and Alec Pierce, plus reliable lead target Michael Pittman Jr. Richardson remains low on experience, though.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2023	IND	4	577	3	1	0	7	136	4	1	78.7
2024 PROJ.	16	3,657	21	13	1	43	842	6	4	368.5	

QUARTERBACKS

RUNNING BACKS

WIDE RECEIVERS

TIGHT ENDS

DEFENSE/ST

KICKERS

IDP



JORDAN LOVE

10**JORDAN LOVE**

6-4/219/AGE: 25

**EFP: 354.3****BYE WEEK: 10****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Love looks good enough and supported enough to continue QB1-level production. But you won't be able to sneak him through drafts anymore.

Love spent the first half of 2023 looking like a just-OK player who was headed for some TD regression. But he spent the second half looking like a potential star. Love delivered eight top-12 fantasy finishes among his final nine games, including three weeks inside the top 5. He benefits from a young, deep crew of pass-catchers. Jayden Reed also looked like a potential star as the Packers' leading receiver in 2023. Romeo Doubs and Dontayvion Wicks each delivered enticing play. And Christian Watson remains intriguing when he can stay healthy.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	GB	6	411	2	3	0	3	27	0	1	25.1
2022	GB	4	195	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	13.7
2023	GB	17	4,159	32	11	2	30	247	4	3	383.1
2024 PROJ.		17	4,332	29	11	3	31	211	3	4	354.3

11**KYLER MURRAY**

5-10/207/AGE: 27

**EFP: 352.4****BYE WEEK: 11****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Through five seasons, Murray has never finished lower than QB12 in fantasy points per game. Why not bet on him in that range?

Murray returned from his 2022 ACL tear in Week 10 last season. From then on, he averaged the sixth-most fantasy points at the position. Murray did so despite throwing more than one TD pass just twice in eight games. He averaged the fewest rushing attempts per game of his career (makes sense) and lost yards per carry vs. 2022. In 2024, we should get a healthier version of the dual-threat QB. He lost wide receiver Marquise Brown but gained Marvin Harrison Jr. Tight end Trey McBride emerged in his second season as a reliable target.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	ARI	14	3,787	24	10	3	31	423	5	0	348.5
2022	ARI	11	2,368	14	7	2	25	418	3	2	228.5
2023	ARI	8	1,799	10	5	0	18	244	3	0	166.4
2024 PROJ.		17	3,885	23	11	1	44	621	3	3	352.4

12**C.J. STROUD**

6-3/218/AGE: 22

**EFP: 344.0****BYE WEEK: 14****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Stroud would be a fine option if he made it to this range of drafts. But he's too expensive at his current price in most fantasy markets

The excitement over Stroud's debut is understandable. Houston then upgraded the wide receiver corps with Stefon Diggs and the backfield with Joe Mixon. The only problem is his elevated price. Stroud hit summer as the QB5 in ADP. Eleven other QBs delivered more top-6 weeks than he did last year, though, including Sam Howell, Justin Fields, Jared Goff and Kirk Cousins (who played eight games). Stroud's an exciting young talent but will need to ramp up passing production to overcome light rushing numbers.

			Pass	Pass		300		Rush	Rush	Fum-	Fan
Year	Team	GP	Yds	TDs	INT	YG	Sacked	Yds	Ds	lost	Pts
2023	HOU	15	4,108	23	5	6	38	167	3	4	321.5
2024 PROJ.		17	4,368	28	8	2	47	200	1	4	344.0

13**GENO SMITH**

6-3/221/AGE: 33

**EFP: 332.6****BYE WEEK: 10****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Smith retains one of the league's best wide receiver corps and has room for natural regressing in his passing-TD rate. He's a big value in drafts.

Some viewed Seattle's signing of Sam Howell this offseason as a challenge to Smith's job. But if Howell were that big a threat, he probably wouldn't have been dumped by the team that started him all 17 games last season. Smith's base numbers disappointed in 2023. But Pro Football Focus graded him the No. 12 passer among 39 QBs with at least 200 dropbacks. His adjusted completion rate proved nearly identical to 2022, and his turnover-worthy throws decreased. New offensive coordinator Ryan Grubb ran Michael Penix Jr.'s college offense at Washington.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	SEA	4	702	5	1	0	13	42	1	1	64.3
2022	SEA	17	4,282	30	11	4	46	366	1	4	363.9
2023	SEA	15	3,624	20	9	4	31	155	1	3	266.8
2024 PROJ.		17	4,144	27	11	4	45	244	1	4	332.6



GENO SMITH



BROCK PURDY

14**BROCK PURDY**

6-1/220/AGE: 24

**EFP: 319.9****BYE WEEK: 9****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Purdy will have trouble repeating last year's high rates, but continued above-average efficiency figures to keep him producing in fantasy.

Purdy enjoyed nearly absurd efficiency in his first full starting season. He led the league with a 7.0 percent passing-TD rate (actually slightly down vs. his rookie year) and 9.6 yards per pass attempt. Both numbers might regress, but head coach Kyle Shanahan's offense has consistently ranked near the top of the league in both categories regardless of who's behind center. Purdy has proved a natural fit for a scheme that prioritizes hitting pass-catchers in stride and maximizing run-after-catch opportunities. Having Christian McCaffrey also doesn't hurt.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2022	SF	9	1,374	13	4	0	11	13	1	0	132.3
2023	SF	16	4,280	31	11	5	28	144	2	2	357.6
2024 PROJ.		17	4,250	26	12	4	33	114	1	2	319.9



AARON RODGERS

15

AARON RODGERS

6-2/225/AGE: 40



EFP: 318.5

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Rodgers' fantasy outlook is nebulous in his de facto first year with a new team. But there's enough here to make him intriguing at cost.

It would be tough for Rodgers not to improve on last year. The Jets tried to help by drafting first-round offensive tackle Olu Fashanu and run-after-catch specialist wide receiver Malachi Corley in Round 3. Of course, Garrett Wilson gives Rodgers a true No. 1 who probably hasn't even approached his ceiling yet. (Thanks, Zach Wilson.) The Jets also added Mike Williams in free agency, though he'll need to prove his repaired ACL is ready. Tight end Tyler Conklin might be underrated as a factor, and we know Allen Lazard has Rodgers' trust (if little else).

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	GB	16	4,115	37	4	4	30	101	3	0	406.8
2022	GB	17	3,695	26	12	0	32	94	1	4	291.2
2023	NYJ	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
2024 PROJ.	16	4,157	26	9	2	35	90	2	2	2	318.5

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TUA TAGOVAILOA

6-1/227/AGE: 26



EFP: 318.2

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Tagovailoa is best applied as a best-ball QB, where you can take advantage of the spike weeks without incurring damage from the others.

Tagovailoa lives off peaks and valleys in fantasy. He finished three of the first six weeks among the top three fantasy QBs last season. Seven times he finished 20th or worse. Tagovailoa will carry plenty of upside anytime Tyreek Hill and Jaylen Waddle are healthy together. The league's speediest running back corps also adds game-breaking potential to the short-passing game. Head coach Mike McDaniel appears to rank among the league's best offensive schemers after spending 11 years learning under Kyle Shanahan's tutelage.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	MIA	13	2,653	16	10	1	20	128	3	1	212.9
2022	MIA	13	3,548	25	8	4	21	70	0	1	280.9
2023	MIA	17	4,624	29	14	5	29	74	0	5	328.4
2024 PROJ.	16	4,248	27	11	5	30	90	1	5	5	318.2

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JARED GOFF

6-4/217/AGE: 29



EFP: 317.4

BYE WEEK: 5

ATHLON'S TAKE

Goff still falls short of being an elite fantasy QB. He's a good platoon option, though, whom you can start at home and often sit on the road.

The Lions proved their commitment to Goff by making him one of the highest-paid QBs this offseason. He helped that along by delivering seven top-12 fantasy finishes last year, including five among the top six. Only four QBs beat him in the latter category. Detroit hopes to get more from speedy former first-round wide receiver Jameson Williams in his third season. Williams has the ability to turn any target into a TD, a welcome boost to any QB's scoring. Second-year running back Jahmyr Gibbs supplies similar upside amid one of the league's best offenses.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	DET	14	3,245	19	8	1	35	87	0	6	232.5
2022	DET	17	4,438	29	7	5	23	73	0	4	341.8
2023	DET	17	4,575	30	12	5	30	21	2	4	349.1
2024 PROJ.	17	4,234	27	9	5	27	64	1	3	3	317.4



MATTHEW STAFFORD

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MATTHEW STAFFORD

6-3/220/AGE: 36



EFP: 310.7

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Stafford should offer some spike weeks but probably won't see enough consistent volume to be your weekly starter in most formats.

Despite Puka Nacua's breakthrough, Stafford finished 2023 with his lowest completion rate since 2014. That didn't act as a big drain on his fantasy production, but it signals room for some rebound in 2024. A healthier Cooper Kupp would obviously help. The Rams also re-signed wide receiver Demarcus Robinson after getting surprisingly good production out of him late last year. Stafford remained healthier after dealing with elbow and neck issues in recent seasons. The Rams appear content not to rank among the leaders in passing volume.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	LAR	17	4,886	41	17	7	30	43	0	2	411.7
2022	LAR	9	2,087	10	8	1	29	9	1	3	128.4
2023	LAR	15	3,965	24	11	5	30	65	0	0	291.1
2024 PROJ.	16	4,264	27	14	4	33	47	0	3	3	310.7

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BAKER MAYFIELD

6-1/215/AGE: 29



EFP: 305.5

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Mayfield delivered more fantasy value than anticipated in 2023 but still finished just 20th in points per game. He's a limited option.

Mayfield enjoyed a big rebound in his first Tampa Bay season and then got a \$100 million contract to stick around for three more years. He'll continue to benefit from wide receivers Mike Evans and Chris Godwin in 2024. Offensive coordinator Dave Canales has left for the Carolina head-coaching job, though. Canales helped oversee bounce-back seasons for Mayfield and Geno Smith (in Seattle) the past two years. It's fair to wonder how much his departure will hurt. The Bucs added wide receiver Jalen McMillan and running back Bucky Irving to a solid corps in the draft.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	CLE	14	3,010	17	13	2	43	134	1	3	214.9
2022	CAR/LAR	12	2,163	10	8	0	36	89	1	2	141.4
2023	TB	17	4,044	28	10	3	40	163	1	3	330.1
2024 PROJ.	17	3,941	25.5	11.1	3	46	146	1	3	3	305.5

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JUSTIN HERBERT

6-6/236/AGE: 26



EFP: 304.3

BYE WEEK: 5

ATHLON'S TAKE

It's OK to buy Herbert at a discount in dynasty this offseason. But it's tough to like anything about his fantasy outlook for redraft.

Does this seem too low for Herbert? He finished just 12th and 14th in fantasy points per game the past two years. And then the team released wide receiver Mike Williams, traded No. 1 target Keenan Allen and let running back Austin Ekeler walk in free agency. The renovated corps counts Joshua Palmer, Quentin Johnston and rookie Ladd McConkey as expected leaders. McConkey looks exciting but offered limited college production. Johnston endured a bust-level rookie year. Palmer's merely OK. And the offense will be run-heavy.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	LAC	17	5,014	38	15	9	31	302	3	1	456.8
2022	LAC	17	4,739	25	10	5	38	147	0	3	330.3
2023	LAC	13	3,134	20	7	3	29	228	3	1	273.7
2024 PROJ.		17	3,792	23	9	3	39	205	2	3	304.3



JUSTIN HERBERT

21

DESHAUN WATSON

6-3/223/AGE: 28



EFP: 302.7

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Watson killed last year's limited fantasy optimism with lackluster play. He now needs to prove that he's something close to the Houston version.

No suspension for Year 2 in Cleveland, but Watson still made it to only six games and presented no clear improvement over his 2022 performance. The Browns tried to help by acquiring and extending wide receiver Jerry Jeudy this offseason, but Jeudy still needs to prove he's worth that elevated salary after inconsistent years in Denver. Wide receiver Amari Cooper and tight end David Njoku look like reliably strong targets. And the offense should continue to lean further toward the pass with Nick Chubb coming off a double-ligament knee injury.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	HOU		DNP								
2022	CLE	6	1,102	7	5	0	20	175	1	0	99.6
2023	CLE	6	1,115	7	4	0	17	142	1	2	100.8
2024 PROJ.		16	3,577	21	12	2	46	400	3	4	302.7

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CALEB WILLIAMS

6-1/215/AGE: 22



EFP: 299.8

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

The biggest factor working against Williams is his early ADP just outside the top 12. Paying up for him adds risk to the rookie.

Williams looks like an exciting long-term bet in the NFL, and Chicago has helped to set him up well right away. The team traded for wide receiver Keenan Allen and then drafted Rome Odunze ninth overall. The Bears also signed running back D'Andre Swift, who has stood out more as a receiver than runner through four seasons. So why not a higher ranking? We got mixed results from new offensive coordinator Shane Waldron over his three years in that role in Seattle. And Williams struggled at times in his final USC campaign, including much less rushing.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
ROOKIE											
2024 PROJ.	16	3,645	23	12	2	41	300	2	4	299.8	



CALEB WILLIAMS

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DRAKE MAYE

6-4/223/AGE: 22



EFP: 299.5

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Maye's only modestly interesting in 2024. Don't overrate the downside of his landing spot in dynasty. Situations can change quickly.

Maye landed in a spot that doesn't look immediately strong. The Patriots return no player who reached 50 receptions in 2023. Second-year wide receiver DeMario Douglas is the top incumbent receiver. But New England did draft wide receivers Ja'Lynn Polk in Round 2 and Javon Baker in Round 4. Signing running back Antonio Gibson adds pass-catching upside as well. Maye enjoyed two productive starting seasons at North Carolina, including 1,147 yards and 16 TDs rushing. That aspect can help his fantasy output overcome receiving deficiencies.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
ROOKIE											
2024 PROJ.		16	3,610	19	16	1	37	459	3	5	299.5

24

AIDAN O'CONNELL

6-3/210/AGE: 26



EFP: 290.9

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

The Raiders' starter could sport some sneaky weekly upside thanks to those pass-catchers. It's an interesting summer battle.

Gardner Minshew's two-year contract with \$15 million guaranteed certainly gives him a shot at the 2024 starting job. But head coach Antonio Pierce has said O'Connell impressed him with his offseason work and will fight to retain his job. O'Connell delivered three games of 244-plus yards and two-plus TD passes among the final four weeks last year. He also went without a turnover-worthy throw in four of his final six outings, according to Pro Football Focus. First-round tight end Brock Bowers further boosts a talented pass-catching group.

			Pass	Pass		300			Rush	Rush	Fum-	Fan
Year	Team	GP	Yds	TDs	INT	YG	Sacked		Yds	Ds	lost	Pts
2023	LV	11	2,218	12	7	0	24		11	1	2	149.8
2024 PROJ.		16	3,801	22	10	2	36		168	2	5	290.9

25

WILL LEVIS

6-4/229/AGE: 25

EFP: 290.6

BYE WEEK: 5

ATHLON'S TAKE

Levis looks intriguing for best-ball use now that he has DeAndre Hopkins and Calvin Ridley. Expect weekly inconsistency, though.

Year

Team

GP

Pass Yds

Pass TDs

INT

300 YG

Sacked

Rush Yds

Rush Ds

Fum-lost

Fan Pts

2023

TEN

9

1,808

8

4

1

28

57

1

4

118.0

2024 PROJ.

17

3,959

21

10

2

46

156

1

5

290.6

26

BRYCE YOUNG

5-10/204/AGE: 23

EFP: 289.7

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

The changes should help Young, but he'll need to prove he can move the fantasy needle. It's too early to get excited.

Year

Team

GP

Pass Yds

Pass TDs

INT

300 YG

Sacked

Rush Yds

Rush Ds

Fum-lost

Fan Pts

2023

CAR

16

2,877

11

10

1

62

253

0

6

178.4

2024 PROJ.

17

3,610

22

10

1

44

275

1

2

289.7

BRYCE YOUNG

WILL LEVIS

27

BO NIX

6-2/217/AGE: 24

EFP: 288.1

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Nix landed with a good coach to leverage his upside. But he looks like more of a long-term bet than an upside play for 2024 in fantasy.

Year

Team

GP

Pass Yds

Pass TDs

INT

300 YG

Sacked

Rush Yds

Rush Ds

Fum-lost

Fan Pts

ROOKIE

2024 PROJ.

16

3,557

20

10

1

51

320

2

3

288.1

28

DEREK CARR

6-3/215/AGE: 33

EFP: 285.9

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

If there were much to get excited about here, he'd probably still be playing for the Raiders. Carr looks like a fantasy QB3.

Year

Team

GP

Pass Yds

Pass TDs

INT

300 YG

Sacked

Rush Yds

Rush Ds

Fum-lost

Fan Pts

2021

LV

17

4,804

23

14

6

40

108

0

5

303.0

2022

LV

15

3,522

24

14

2

27

102

0

0

267.1

2023

NO

17

3,878

25

8

6

31

40

0

3

291.1

2024 PROJ.

17

3,763

26

11

3

35

83

0

4

285.9

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J.J. MCCARTHY

6-3/219/AGE: 21



EFP: 272.7

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

His running ability and wearing the same colors as Justin Jefferson give McCarthy intriguing fantasy upside for the short and long term.

McCarthy landed in a nice spot. The Vikings have ranked seventh and 10th in total yards under head coach Kevin O'Connell. Wide receiver Justin Jefferson returns after losing seven-plus games to injury last year. Wideout Jordan Addison flashed exciting potential as a rookie. Tight end T.J. Hockenson proved reliable when healthy but is working back from a nasty, late knee injury. McCarthy rushed for 632 yards and 10 TDs in a Michigan offense that didn't let him drop back a whole lot. That adds fantasy upside whenever he overtakes Sam Darnold.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
ROOKIE											
2024 PROJ.	13	3,485	19	12	0	34	330	1	4	272.7	

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DANIEL JONES

6-5/230/AGE: 27



EFP: 271.4

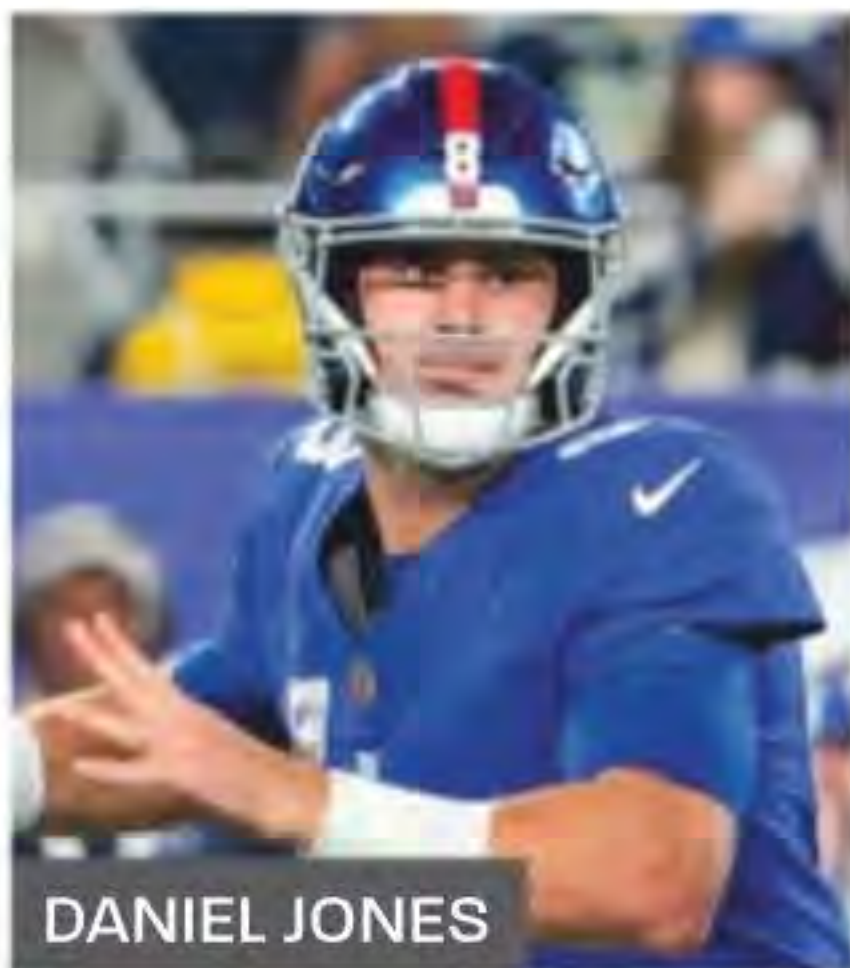
BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

There would be more risk to Jones if he weren't going so late in fantasy drafts. As it is, there's no downside to him in QB3 range.

Jones must prove that he's all the way back from the right ACL tear that ended his season in November. But he has said throughout the offseason that he expects to be ready for the opener. Many want to believe Drew Lock will compete for the starting job, but Jones' nearly \$48 million cap hit says otherwise. Round 1 wide receiver Malik Nabers dramatically improves the pass-catching corps. And Jones has worked on his willingness to take downfield chances since head coach Brian Daboll arrived. The Giants' other wideouts look much better as complementary pieces.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	NYG	11	2,428	10	7	1	22	298	2	3	187.0
2022	NYG	16	3,205	15	5	2	44	708	7	3	319.0
2023	NYG	6	909	2	6	1	30	206	1	1	61.0
2024 PROJ.	15	3,247	19	10	2	50	410	1	3	271.4	



DANIEL JONES



KIRK COUSINS

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KIRK COUSINS

6-3/205/AGE: 36



EFP: 242.2

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

As long as you can get Cousins well into QB2 range, he'll be an OK bet. Draft insurance if playing in a superflex format, though.

Cousins would sit higher in these rankings with a full-season projection. So move him up if he reaches your draft day on pace to start the opener. But we have to exert some caution on a player returning from an Achilles tear. Cousins' lack of rushing production when healthy lessens the concern some, but playing at anything less than normal strength on that ankle is bound to impact the QB. He'll at least find high-ceiling pass-catchers when on the field: Drake London, Kyle Pitts and Bijan Robinson will welcome the QB upgrade.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	MIN	16	4,221	33	7	6	28	115	1	2	366.3
2022	MIN	17	4,547	29	14	3	46	97	2	3	349.6
2023	MIN	8	2,331	18	5	4	17	25	0	4	185.7
2024 PROJ.	15	3,192	23	12	2	36	62	0	3	242.2	

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RUSSELL WILSON

5-11/215/AGE: 35



EFP: 233.4

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Wilson could pop up here and there for some top-12 fantasy weeks, but there's little to like about the player or his new situation.

Wilson's small contract with the Steelers doesn't point to a guaranteed starting job. But he had no reason to seek more. Anything Wilson gets in 2024 salary from the Steelers will offset what Denver still owes him, and he'd probably rather take money from the team that dumped him. Even the current version of Wilson should remain a more reliable QB than Justin Fields. He finds a shaky group of pass-catchers in Pittsburgh, though, and figures to operate a run-heavy offense under new offensive coordinator Arthur Smith.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	SEA	14	3,113	25	6	1	33	183	2	1	292.8
2022	DEN	15	3,524	16	11	1	55	277	3	2	257.3
2023	DEN	15	3,070	26	8	2	45	341	3	5	308.9
2024 PROJ.	13	2,818	17	8	1	19	206	2	2	233.4	



TAYSOM HILL

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TAYSOM HILL

6-2/221/AGE: 34



EFP: 110.9

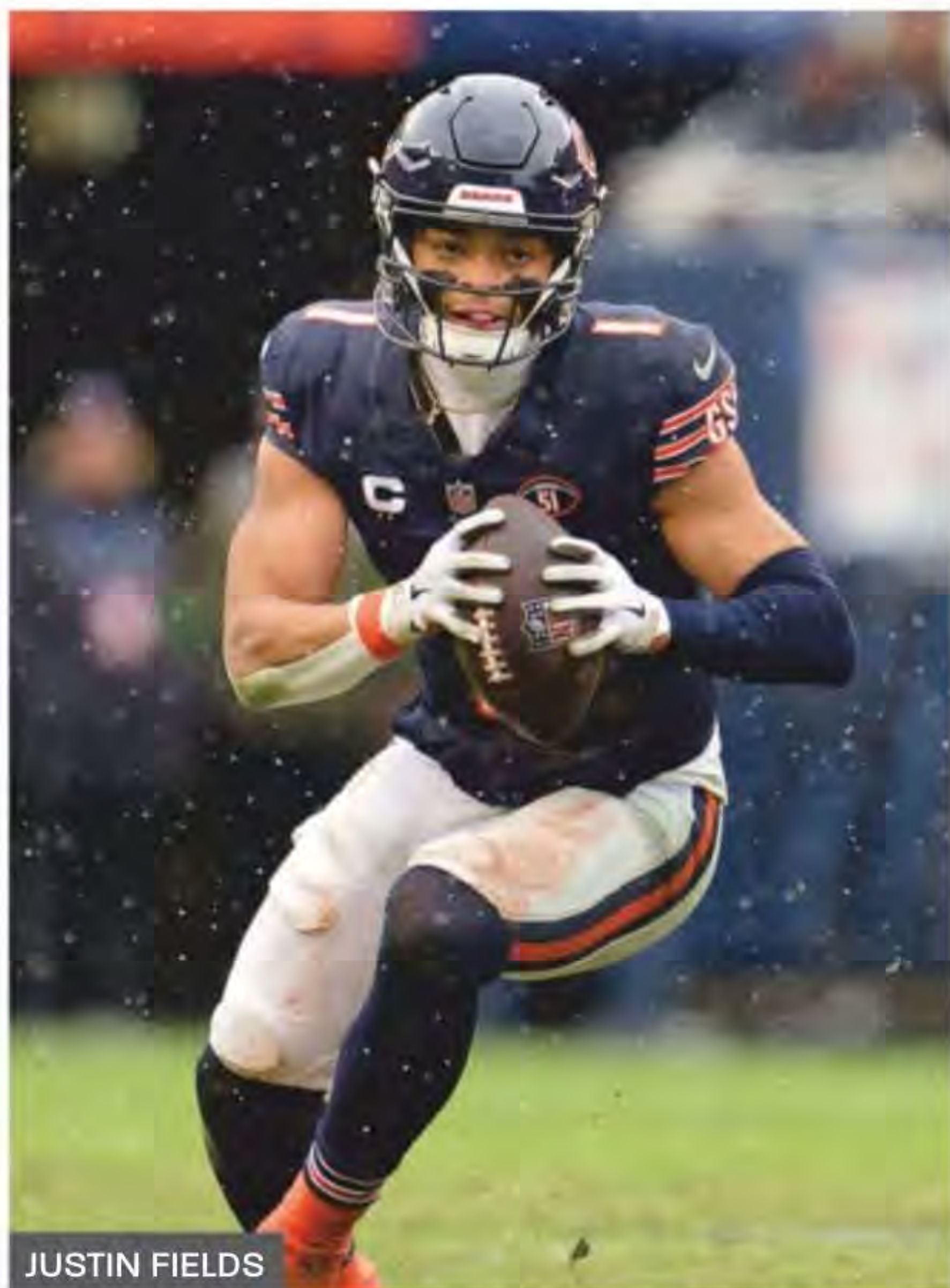
BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Stash Hill on a best-ball or DFS roster if you'd like. He has week-winning upside. But he'll frustrate more than help in lineup-setting leagues.

This frustrating fantasy entity might qualify at other positions in your league. Hill's top value will come where he's TE-eligible. Wherever you're allowed to use him, though, you'll get a player with weekly potential to throw passes, catch passes and run the goal-line offense. What you won't get is consistency. Hill nearly doubled his previous high in targets last season but only once exceeded two receptions in consecutive weeks. He also collected 41 of his 81 carries (and all four rushing scores) over a five-game midseason stretch.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	NO	12	978	4	5	0	9	374	5	0	127.7
2022	NO	16	240	2	0	0	2	575	7	0	145.3
2023	NO	16	83	1	0	0	2	401	4	1	129.0
2024 PROJ.	16	83	1	1	0	0	345	4	1	110.9	



JUSTIN FIELDS

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JUSTIN FIELDS

6-3/228/AGE: 25



EFP: 90.1

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Keep Fields stashed in dynasty, as he'll remain a fantasy asset whenever he gets on the field. But his starting days might be done.

Fields remains an exciting fantasy QB. He delivered top-12 fantasy finishes in seven of his 12 full outings last year, including five weeks among the top six. But Chicago could net only a conditional 2025 sixth-round pick in a trade for its former first-rounder. That's less than the Cowboys paid for Trey Lance a year earlier and means that no team in the league views Fields as a worthwhile starter. Pittsburgh unsurprisingly declined his fifth-year option, meaning Fields will hit the open market after this season.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	CHI	12	1,870	7	10	0	36	420	2	5	140.8
2022	CHI	15	2,242	17	11	0	55	1143	8	2	330.0
2023	CHI	13	2,562	16	9	1	44	657	4	4	262.2
2024 PROJ.		5	828	5	4	0	16	231	2	2	90.1

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SAM DARNOLD

6-3/225/AGE: 27



EFP: 84.3

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Darnold has shown his limitations but could carry some week-to-week intrigue for DFS and QB streaming if pressed into starting duty.

Darnold has a shot to open 2024 as Minnesota's starting QB. The Vikings reportedly tried to trade up for Drake Maye before taking J.J. McCarthy 10th overall. That doesn't necessarily mean anything for McCarthy's outlook in the short or long term, but it likely points to them viewing Maye as a surer bet. If Darnold does get on the field, he'll enjoy throwing to Justin Jefferson and Jordan Addison. The seventh-year vet has also supplied some sneaky mobility, averaging 18.2 rushing yards per game over his last three starting seasons.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	CAR	12	2,527	9	13	3	35	222	5	4	175.3
2022	CAR	6	1,143	7	3	1	10	106	2	2	100.3
2023	SF	10	297	2	1	0	6	15	1	1	27.4
2024 PROJ.		4	1,044	7	3	0	10	90	0	1	84.3

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MARCUS MARIOTA

6-4/223/AGE: 30



EFP: 42.4

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Mariota would be Jayden Daniels Lite as a fantasy option if the rookie were to go down, offering enough rushing upside to be interesting.

Mariota has spent three of his past four seasons as a little-used backup, mixing in a cameo as Desmond Ridder's seat-warmer in Atlanta. Mariota figures to spend 2024 holding a clipboard for Jayden Daniels, but that could be an upside spot. Daniels was known for taking more hits than he needed to on college runs and often holding the ball too long in the pocket (leading to sacks). We're betting Daniels will take the field to open the year, but his playing style and smallish frame could mean additional injury risk in the pros.

			Pass	Pass		300		Rush	Rush	Fum-	Fan
Year	Team	GP	Yds	TDs	INT	YG	Sacked	Yds	Ds	lost	Pts
2021	LV	10	4	0	0	0	0	87	1	0	14.9
2022	ATL	13	2,219	15	9	0	28	438	4	3	226.6
2023	PHI	3	164	1	1	0	3	52	0	1	13.8
2024 PROJ.		4	511	3	2	0	6	70	0	1	42.4



MARCUS MARIOTA



JACOBY BRISSETT

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JACOBY BRISSETT

6-4/235/AGE: 31



EFP: 37.0

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Brissett still sports modest rushing upside if he starts any games this year. He'll be tough to get excited about in any format, though.

Brissett barely saw the field with the Commanders last season, despite backing up a first-time starter at QB whom the franchise gave up on after the season. Brissett logged 16 starts over his previous two campaigns (five in Miami, then 11 in Cleveland) and has looked like a steadying presence when on the field over the past two years. He'd find a shaky crew of pass-catchers if pressed into duty for the Patriots, though players added in the past two drafts present some upside. We'll see if Drake Maye's ready for the opener.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	MIA	11	1,283	5	4	0	19	70	1	3	82.3
2022	CLE	16	2,608	12	6	1	24	243	2	4	192.6
2023	WAS	3	224	3	0	0	0	19	0	0	28.9
2024 PROJ.		3	497	3	2	0	5	36	0	1	37.0

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DREW LOCK

6-4/228/AGE: 27



EFP: 31.4

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

There are worse backup QBs, and Lock retains some mobility. But he also has just one two-TD game since the end of 2021.

Lock lands in a nice spot for potential opportunity. The Giants remain clearly committed to Daniel Jones through at least this season (nearly \$48 million cap hit), but he's coming off a November ACL tear. We'll see about Jones' status heading into the season and whether he endures any further issues. Lock, of course, failed to stick with either of his previous two teams after throwing nearly as many INTs as TDs. His only two starts across two Seattle seasons came in games Geno Smith missed last year.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	DEN	6	787	2	2	0	9	53	2	1	55.4
2022	SEA		DNP								
2023	SEA	4	543	3	3	0	6	14	0	0	35.1
2024 PROJ.		3	442	2	2	0	4	23	0	0	31.4

QUARTERBACKS

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DEFENSE/ST

KICKERS

IDP



MICHAEL PENIX JR.

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MICHAEL PENIX JR.

6-2/216/AGE: 24



EFP: 31.1

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

It's fine to like Penix in the long term, but the Falcons would have to be willing to waste a lot of money to let him start ahead of Kirk Cousins soon.

Atlanta drafted Penix eighth overall after he threw for 9,544 yards and 67 TDs (vs. just 19 INTs) over his two seasons at Washington. That clearly points to their long-term belief in him. But the selection came about a month and a half after the Falcons guaranteed \$100 million on Kirk Cousins' multi-year contract. That locks Cousins in (financially) through at least 2025 and likely raises the bar for what Penix will have to do to take over the starting gig. That Cousins is working back from an Achilles tear might open the 2024 window more.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
ROOKIE											
2024 PROJ.	3	427	2	2	0	6	41	0	1	31.1	

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JAMEIS WINSTON

6-4/231/AGE: 30



EFP: 26.3

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Winston looks like one of the league's more interesting backups, with upside in his daring play style. Stash him in superflex if possible.

Winston totaled just 10 starts across four seasons in New Orleans. Seven of those came at the start of 2021, the first year after Drew Brees retired. Winston might still be best remembered for his league-high 30 INTs in his final Bucs season, but he has tossed 42 more TDs than picks for his career. Backing up Deshaun Watson puts Winston behind a QB who lost 11 games to multiple injuries last year and who hasn't played well since arriving in Cleveland. If he takes the field, Winston will like the downfield ability of lead wide receiver Amari Cooper.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	NO	7	1,170	14	3	0	11	166	1	1	145.4
2022	NO	3	858	4	5	1	11	16	0	0	51.9
2023	NO	7	264	2	3	0	2	-6	0	0	16.0
2024 PROJ.	3	350	2	2	0	3	14	0	0	26.3	

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TYROD TAYLOR

6-1/217/AGE: 35



EFP: 21.5

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Taylor probably wouldn't be startable in one-QB formats even if Rodgers went down. But he'd be interesting for superflex and DFS.

As long as you can still move and throw, it looks like the NFL has a spot for you. Taylor heads into his age-35 season and 14th year in the league. It'll be his first with the Jets, where he'll back up an even older QB coming off an Achilles tear. Taylor started five games for the Giants last year and topped 20 fantasy points in three of them (depending on your scoring format). He'd find an intriguing group of pass-catchers if pressed into duty here. Wide receivers Mike Williams and Malachi Corley join wideout Garrett Wilson and running back Breece Hall.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	HOU	6	966	5	5	0	13	151	3	0	91.7
2022	NYG	3	58	1	1	0	3	70	0	1	13.3
2023	NYG	11	1,341	5	3	1	17	197	0	0	97.3
2024 PROJ.	3	252	1	1	0	4	40	0	0	21.5	

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KENNY PICKETT

6-3/220/AGE: 26



EFP: 20.3

BYE WEEK: 5

ATHLON'S TAKE

Pickett's likely done as a season-opening starter. But his 2024 situation holds some low-level fantasy upside if Hurts goes down.

Pickett reportedly didn't like the idea of sitting behind a veteran QB in Pittsburgh. So instead, he'll do so in Philly. The Eagles got Pickett for a move down from Round 3 to Round 4 in this year's draft plus a pair of 2025 seventh-round picks. He'll replace Marcus Mariota (gone to Washington) as Jalen Hurts' backup. If Pickett gets on the field in Philly — where Hurts sat out two games in two of the past three years — he'll find better surrounding talent and a more proven scheme than he played with in Pittsburgh.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2022	PIT	13	2,404	7	9	1	27	237	3	1	163.9
2023	PIT	12	2,070	6	4	0	23	54	1	0	122.2
2024 PROJ.	1	233	1	1	0	2	26	0	0	20.3	

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JIMMY GAROPPOLO

6-2/225/AGE: 32



EFP: 18.3

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Garoppolo lands in a good spot to be a backup. If pressed into duty, he could present some streaming/DFS-level appeal.

The Raiders tapped Garoppolo to take over for Derek Carr last season, but he betrayed that trust with a poor start and eventually watched Aidan O'Connell close out the year as starter. The Rams afford a nice situation for the backup, though. A healthy Cooper Kupp would combine with Puka Nacua to offer an enviable top two targets. And head coach Sean McVay's scheme has delivered four top-eight rankings in points across seven years. Matthew Stafford also lost time to injuries each of the past two seasons and is now 36.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	SF	15	3,810	20	12	5	29	51	3	3	267.5
2022	SF	11	2,437	16	4	1	18	33	2	2	196.8
2023	LV	7	1,205	7	9	1	14	39	0	0	78.1
2024 PROJ.	2	263	1	1	0	2	5	0	0	18.3	



JARRETT STIDHAM

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JARRETT STIDHAM

6-3/215/AGE: 28



EFP: 17.3

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Stidham keeps doing enough to hold backup spots but has shown nothing across three NFL stops to add long-term intrigue.

The Raiders closed out 2022 by turning to Stidham as their starter. And then they moved on to Jimmy Garoppolo after the season. The 2023 Broncos closed by giving Russell Wilson's job to Stidham. And then they drafted a new answer 12th overall. Perhaps Stidham opens the season if Denver deems Bo Nix not quite ready. But the rookie spent all five of his college years starting and should hit the field soon. Stidham, meanwhile, has four starts through five NFL seasons and as many INTs as TD passes.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	NE	DNP									
2022	LV	5	656	4	3	1	7	84	0	1	50.6
2023	DEN	3	496	2	1	0	7	8	0	0	30.6
2024 PROJ.	3	229	1.4	0.7	0	1	9	0	0	17.3	



MIKE WHITE

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MIKE WHITE

6-5/216/AGE: 29



EFP: 17.1

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

White drew attention for surprise outings with the Jets but feasted on volume. Even as a backup, he might get overrated.

White seemed to land in a good spot for potential opportunity when he signed with Miami last year. Tua Tagovailoa had missed four games each of the previous two seasons. But the starter made it through every game in 2023 and led the league in passing yards, a year after leading the league in passing-TD rate and yards per pass attempt. Those stats are worth noting (even for another player) because they signal the strength of this situation should White be pressed into duty. Tyreek Hill and Jaylen Waddle are pretty good.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	NYJ	4	953	5	8	1	4	-1	0	0	54.0
2022	NYJ	4	1,192	3	4	2	9	9	1	1	62.6
2023	MIA	6	74	1	1	0	0	-9	0	1	4.1
2024 PROJ.	2	258	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	17.1

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JOE FLACCO

6-6/245/AGE: 39



EFP: 15.7

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Anthony Richardson's limited history as a starter adds upside to Flacco as a potential fill-in. Consider him for superflex benches.

No one could have foreseen Flacco delivering the second-highest scoring average at the position last year. Even the Browns didn't sign him until after others went down. Flacco loaded up on volume, passing 42-plus times in five of his six outings. The performance landed him a backup gig behind Anthony Richardson, who made it to the second half in just two of his four outings as a rookie. But don't expect Flacco to score at nearly the same level if pressed into duty this time around.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	NYJ	2	338	3	0	0	2	3	0	1	29.8
2022	NYJ	5	1,051	5	3	2	10	6	0	4	58.3
2023	CLE	5	1,616	13	8	4	8	2	0	1	126.8
2024 PROJ.	3	224	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	15.7

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GARDNER MINSHEW

6-1/225/AGE: 28



EFP: 15.4

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Minshew vs. Aidan O'Connell might be the most interesting camp battle at the position. But the winner won't present big fantasy appeal.

The Raiders guaranteed \$15 million on the two-year deal they gave Minshew this offseason. That doesn't guarantee he'll play ahead of Aidan O'Connell. It does indicate they believe he's capable of starting. Minshew played decently for last year's Colts but ranked just 31st in Pro Football Focus passing grade among 39 QBs with 200-plus drop-backs. He'll find an upside crew of pass-catchers in Vegas if he gets on the field, with tight end Brock Bowers joining wide receivers Davante Adams and Jakobi Meyers.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	PHI	4	439	4	1	0	5	21	0	0	41.7
2022	PHI	5	663	3	3	1	6	3	1	1	42.8
2023	IND	17	3,305	15	9	3	34	100	3	5	226.2
2024 PROJ.	3	224	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	15.4

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TYSON BAGENT

6-3/213/AGE: 24



EFP: 13.2

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Caleb Williams' arrival locks in a backup ceiling for Bagent in Chicago. We'll see if he develops into more for a second team.

Bagent filled in decently as a rookie when Justin Fields went down but might have earned more attention for his entertaining, pro arm wrestler father than for his on-field performance. Fields has moved to Pittsburgh, but Bagent returns as the backup to Caleb Williams — as long as he can hold off Brett Rypien. Bagent likely still has room to grow as a passer. He threw for 17,034 yards and 159 TDs across four years as starter for Division II Shepherd. The Bears upgraded the wide receiver corps with Keenan Allen and Rome Odunze.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2023	CHI	5	859	3	6	0	5	109	2	2	59.3
2024 PROJ.	1	168	1	1	0	4	20	0	0	0	13.2



TYSON BAGENT

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JOSH JOHNSON

6-3/214/AGE: 38



EFP: 13.0

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Lamar Jackson hasn't started every game in any of his NFL seasons. So there's room for Johnson to be relevant at some point.

The Ravens let Tyler Huntley leave in free agency for Cleveland, where he's not even likely to back up Deshaun Watson. (Jameis Winston also arrived.) Johnson looks like a steadier version of Huntley, though. He's been around the NFL since going to Tampa Bay in the fifth round back in 2008. The 38-year-old has started just nine games across that time. But since returning from stints in the AAF and XFL, Johnson has completed 66.7 percent of his passes for 7.4 yards per attempt, five TDs and just two INTs (since 2021).

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	NYJ/BAL	4	638	5	2	2	3	28	0	0	56.3
2022	SF	2	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0.7
2023	BAL	DNP									
2024 PROJ.	3	128	1	0	0	2	26	0	0	0	13.0

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SAM HOWELL

6-1/225/AGE: 23



EFP: 7.8

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Howell held the ball too long and showed iffy decision-making in his first starting turn. We'll see whether he can work toward another.

Howell ranked 13th in total fantasy points among QBs in his starting turn for Washington. But his 21 INTs vs. 21 TDs point to lackluster play. And the Commanders moving on from him after the season confirmed that. Some tried to tout Howell as a challenger to Geno Smith's job, but Smith played better in 2024 than his base numbers will tell you. If Howell does get on the field for the Seahawks, he'll benefit from one of the league's best wide receiver groups. Howell also boosted his fantasy production with rushing work in 2023.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush Ds	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2022	WAS	1	169	1	1	0	3	35	1	0	20.3
2023	WAS	17	3,946	21	21	5	65	263	5	2	299.0
2024 PROJ.	2	105	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	7.8

QUARTERBACKS

RUNNING BACKS

WIDE RECEIVERS

TIGHT ENDS

DEFENSE/ST

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CHRISTIAN McCaffrey

RUNNING BACKS

STAFF TOP 12s

	SARAH LEWIS	RIVERS MCCOWN	MARK ROSS	MATT SCHAUF	MARK STRAUSBERG
1.	Christian McCaffrey	Christian McCaffrey	Christian McCaffrey	Christian McCaffrey	Christian McCaffrey
2.	Breece Hall	Bijan Robinson	Breece Hall	Breece Hall	Bijan Robinson
3.	Bijan Robinson	Breece Hall	Bijan Robinson	Bijan Robinson	Jonathan Taylor
4.	Jahmyr Gibbs	Jahmyr Gibbs	Travis Etienne Jr.	Jonathan Taylor	Breece Hall
5.	Kyren Williams	Josh Jacobs	Jonathan Taylor	Derrick Henry	Saquon Barkley
6.	Jonathan Taylor	Jonathan Taylor	Saquon Barkley	Saquon Barkley	Derrick Henry
7.	De'Von Achane	Travis Etienne Jr.	Derrick Henry	Travis Etienne Jr.	Travis Etienne Jr.
8.	Saquon Barkley	Kyren Williams	Kyren Williams	Kyren Williams	Jahmyr Gibbs
9.	Derrick Henry	De'Von Achane	Joe Mixon	Kenneth Walker III	Josh Jacobs
10.	Rachaad White	Isiah Pacheco	Isiah Pacheco	Joe Mixon	De'Von Achane
11.	Joe Mixon	Joe Mixon	Jahmyr Gibbs	Jahmyr Gibbs	Isiah Pacheco
12.	Travis Etienne Jr.	Saquon Barkley	Josh Jacobs	Aaron Jones	Joe Mixon
Rookie	Jaylen Wright	Jonathon Brooks	Jonathon Brooks	Jonathon Brooks	Jonathan Brooks
Sleeper	Kendre Miller	Zamir White	Devin Singletary	James Conner	Chase Brown
Deep Sleeper	Jaleel McLaughlin	J.K. Dobbins	Kimani Vidal	Kendre Miller	J.K. Dobbins
Bounce-Back	Joe Mixon	Javonte Williams	Rhamondre Stevenson	Jonathan Taylor	Alvin Kamara
Bust	Josh Jacobs	Austin Ekeler	Rachaad White	Rachaad White	Rhamondre Stevenson
Injury Risk	Saquon Barkley	James Conner	Nick Chubb	Kyren Williams	De'Von Achane

2024 RANKINGS

RK	PLAYER	TEAM	BYE	RK	PLAYER	TEAM	BYE
1	Christian McCaffrey	SF	9	36	Nick Chubb	CLE	10
2	Breece Hall	NYJ	12	37	Jerome Ford	CLE	10
3	Bijan Robinson	ATL	12	38	Chase Brown	CIN	12
4	Jonathan Taylor	IND	14	39	Tyjae Spears	TEN	5
5	Derrick Henry	BAL	14	40	Antonio Gibson	NE	14
6	Saquon Barkley	PHI	5	41	Kimani Vidal	LAC	5
7	Travis Etienne Jr.	JAC	12	42	Jaleel McLaughlin	DEN	14
8	Kyren Williams	LAR	6	43	Blake Corum	LAR	6
9	Isiah Pacheco	KC	6	44	Tyler Allgeier	ATL	12
10	Kenneth Walker III	SEA	10	45	Zach Charbonnet	SEA	10
11	De'Von Achane	MIA	6	46	Ray Davis	BUF	12
12	Joe Mixon	HOU	14	47	Trey Benson	ARI	11
13	Jahmyr Gibbs	DET	5	48	Ty Chandler	MIN	6
14	James Cook	BUF	12	49	Kendre Miller	NO	12
15	Josh Jacobs	GB	10	50	Chuba Hubbard	CAR	11
16	Zamir White	LV	10	51	J.K. Dobbins	LAC	5
17	Aaron Jones	MIN	6	52	Bucky Irving	TB	11
18	Javonte Williams	DEN	14	53	Rico Dowdle	DAL	7
19	Rhamondre Stevenson	NE	14	54	Evan Hull	IND	14
20	David Montgomery	DET	5	55	Deuce Vaughn	DAL	7
21	Raheem Mostert	MIA	6	56	Will Shipley	PHI	5
22	D'Andre Swift	CHI	7	57	MarShawn Lloyd	GB	10
23	Rachaad White	TB	11	58	Jaylen Wright	MIA	6
24	Jaylen Warren	PIT	9	59	Tyrone Tracy Jr.	NYG	11
25	Zack Moss	CIN	12	60	Kenneth Gainwell	PHI	5
26	Devin Singletary	NYG	11	61	Tank Bigsby	JAC	12
27	James Conner	ARI	11	62	Khalil Herbert	CHI	7
28	Tony Pollard	TEN	5	63	Alexander Mattison	LV	10
29	Alvin Kamara	NO	12	64	D'Onta Foreman	CLE	10
30	Najee Harris	PIT	9	65	Dameon Pierce	HOU	14
31	Jonathon Brooks	CAR	11	66	Audric Esteime	DEN	14
32	Gus Edwards	LAC	5	67	Miles Sanders	CAR	11
33	Austin Ekeler	WAS	14	68	Roschon Johnson	CHI	7
34	Brian Robinson Jr.	WAS	14	69	C. Edwards-Helaire	KC	6
35	Ezekiel Elliott	DAL	7	70	Dylan Laube	LV	10

WORKLOAD WATCH

Touch/Game, 3-Yr	TCH	TPG	GP	Touch/Game, 2-Yr	TCH	TPG	GP
1 Najee Harris	978	19.2	51	1 Derrick Henry	690	20.9	33
2 Josh Jacobs	934	20.8	45	2 Christian McCaffrey	668	20.2	33
3 Derrick Henry	927	22.6	41	3 Josh Jacobs	663	22.1	30
4 Joe Mixon	913	19.4	47	4 Saquon Barkley	640	21.3	30
5 Saquon Barkley	843	19.6	43	5 Najee Harris	597	17.6	34
6 Alvin Kamara	822	20.0	41	6 Travis Etienne Jr.	580	17.1	34
7 Austin Ekeler	817	17.4	47	7 Joe Mixon	579	18.7	31
8 Christian McCaffrey	804	20.1	40	8 Austin Ekeler	541	17.5	31
9 Jonathan Taylor	780	20.5	38	9 Tony Pollard	539	16.3	33
10 Ezekiel Elliott	767	15.7	49	10 Alvin Kamara	535	19.1	28
11 David Montgomery	737	17.1	43	11 Rachaad White	515	15.1	34
12 Tony Pollard	708	14.8	48	12 Kenneth Walker III	503	16.8	30
13 James Conner	703	17.1	41	13 Ezekiel Elliott	483	15.1	32
14 Devin Singletary	689	13.8	50	14 Rhamondre Stevenson	473	16.3	29
15 Dalvin Cook	668	14.8	45	15 David Montgomery	470	15.7	30

INJURY CONCERNS

DE'VON ACHANE, MIAMI DOLPHINS In his rookie year, Achane missed time in the middle of the season with a knee injury. He returned, only to deal with a toe injury. If he can stay healthy, he is a highly promising player.

JONATHAN BROOKS, CAROLINA PANTHERS Brooks may have been the best running back in the 2024 draft class, except for the fact that he tore his ACL in November and had surgery. He'll be coming back from that rehab and learning an NFL offense.

NICK CHUBB, CLEVELAND BROWNS Chubb suffered a gruesome knee injury in Week 2, which is not going to be easy to come back from. It will be a tough road for the four-time Pro Bowler.

JAMES CONNER, ARIZONA CARDINALS Conner had an I.R. stint in the middle of the season because of a knee injury. He has yet to play a full season in his seven years in the league.

J.K. DOBBINS, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS Between the torn ACL in 2021 and the torn Achilles tendon in Week 1 of the 2023 season, Dobbins has been prone to major injuries throughout his career.

BREECE HALL, NEW YORK JETS After tearing his ACL in 2022, he was on a pitch count when he got back on the field. He dealt with ankle and hamstring injuries throughout the 2023 season but didn't miss time. He is an RB1, but with injury risk.

JOSH JACOBS, GREEN BAY PACKERS Jacobs suffered a quad injury at the end of the 2023 season that cost him time after dealing with a knee injury earlier in the season.

JONATHAN TAYLOR, INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Between a thumb injury, a heel injury and an ankle injury, Taylor's 2023 season was tough for fantasy owners, making it hard to trust him to stay healthy moving forward.

KENNETH WALKER III, SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Walker missed only one week in 2023, but he dealt with oblique, shoulder, chest and calf injuries throughout the season. He's not going to be the Seahawks' primary running back, but he needs to stay healthy.

JAMAAL WILLIAMS, NEW ORLEANS SAINTS Williams was dealing with a hamstring injury for the first half of the 2023 season, and he never really seemed to be at full strength. He will continue to play behind Alvin Kamara, which also cuts into his value.





BREECE HALL

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CHRISTIAN McCAFFREY
 5-11/210/AGE: 28

EFP: 315.3
BYE WEEK: 9
ATHLON'S TAKE
 McCaffrey made anyone who bet against him in 2023 look like a fool. Just make sure you back him with injury insurance.

Two key things propelled McCaffrey's 2023 production: 1) He took a larger share of the workload than any previous Kyle Shanahan RB. 2) He stayed healthy. The first item shouldn't shock anyone. McCaffrey's an elite talent, and the 49ers traded significant draft capital for him. The second includes some luck. He successfully navigated minor oblique and calf issues in 2023. If McCaffrey can stay healthy again, there's no reason to believe his work will drop off or the offense will fail to support plenty of scoring.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	CAR	7	99	442	1	0	0	37	343	1	109.0
2022	CAR/SF	17	244	1,139	8	5	0	85	741	5	315.9
2023	SF	16	272	1,459	14	7	2	67	564	7	357.8
2024 PROJ.		16	274	1,317	11	5	1	73	621	4	315.3

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BREECE HALL
 5-11/217/AGE: 23

EFP: 272.0
BYE WEEK: 12
ATHLON'S TAKE
 If we can bank on Hall coming off a torn ACL and playing with Zach Wilson, then there's no reason to bet against him this year.

Hall started 2023 slowly coming off the previous season's ACL tear. But he fully took over the backfield by Week 5, missed no time from there and delivered impressive production despite a terrible offense. Only Christian McCaffrey scored more fantasy points over that span. Hall should see less target share with better QB play — i.e., someone capable of actually finding wide receivers. But an offense likely to improve with Aaron Rodgers should also support more scoring opportunities for its lead back.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2022	NYJ	7	80	463	4	1	1	19	218	1	105.6
2023	NYJ	17	223	994	5	3	0	76	591	4	252.5
2024 PROJ.		17	240	1,150	8	3	1	70	570	3	272.0



BIJAN ROBINSON

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BIJAN ROBINSON

5-11/215/AGE: 22



EFP: 262.1

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

We know the talent's there. A coaching change should help the workload. Robinson's a solid bet despite his high draft price.

Robinson let you down vs. his rookie-year draft position, but it wasn't his fault. Former head coach Arthur Smith served Robinson just the 16th-highest opportunity share among running backs. And that's exactly where Robinson ranked in PPR points per game. Smith's gone, and new offensive coordinator Zac Robinson hails from a Rams system that has leveraged its lead talents well under Sean McVay. Look for Robinson to handle much more than the 41 percent of Atlanta carries he got last year (vs. 35.6 percent for Tyler Allgeier).

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2023	ATL	17	214	976	4	2	3	58	487	4	217.3
2024 PROJ.		16	260	1,197	8	3	1	58	464	3	262.1



JONATHAN TAYLOR

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JONATHAN TAYLOR

5-10/226/AGE: 25



EFP: 262.0

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Anthony Richardson might lower Taylor's ceilings in targets and TDs. But he'll also help the offense on the whole if he plays well.

As long as we don't get some late announcement again about a problem ankle, Taylor should be in for a rebound year. The contract squabble has been settled. That plus the depth chart behind Taylor says the Colts aren't worried about his health. They let Zack Moss walk in free agency without replacing him. That leaves only Evan Hull, Trey Sermon and Tyler Goodson behind him. That trio has a combined 92 career carries and 20 targets. We'll see how quarterback Anthony Richardson affects Taylor's targets and TDs.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	IND	17	332	1,811	18	10	2	40	360	2	353.1
2022	IND	11	192	861	4	2	3	28	143	0	132.4
2023	IND	10	169	741	7	1	0	19	153	1	146.9
2024 PROJ.		16	296	1,330	10	4	2	48	386	2	262.0

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DERRICK HENRY

6-3/247/AGE: 30



EFP: 235.2

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Henry has shown no meaningful drop-off and might be in the best offense of his career. He's worth early-draft consideration.

It's common for a 30-year-old back to decline — even crash. But nothing about Henry has ever been common. He remained highly effective in a bad Titans offense last year, ranking ninth in yards after contact per carry among 59 RBs with 70-plus carries, according to Pro Football Focus. The \$9 million the Ravens guaranteed on his contract shows they believe in Henry for at least 2024 and plan to keep him running often. And last year's Ravens scored the league's fourth-most half-PPR RB points.

			Rush	Rush	Rush	100	Fum-	Rush	Rec	Rec	
Year	Team	GP	Att	Yds	TDs	YG	lost	Rec	Yds	TDs	Fan Pts
2021	TEN	8	219	937	10	5	0	18	154	0	186.3
2022	TEN	16	349	1,538	13	9	3	33	398	0	288.3
2023	TEN	17	280	1,167	12	4	0	28	214	0	236.7
2024 PROJ.		16	286	1,257	12	4	2	32	255	0	235.2

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SAQUON BARKLEY

6-0/232/AGE: 27



EFP: 234.9

BYE WEEK: 5

ATHLON'S TAKE

We wouldn't rank Barkley this high if we were worried about him getting enough catches or TDs. Bet on talent in a strong offense.

The Eagles have long leaned on cheap free agents and non-premium draft picks to power their backfield. So the three-year, \$37.75 million contract they gave Barkley in free agency signals we should expect different-than-typical usage. Barkley has proved himself as a lead ball-carrier and will easily lead the backfield in receiving. The big questions are targets and TDs. Philly hasn't ranked higher than 16th in RB receptions under head coach Nick Sirianni. And Jalen Hurts siphons as many goal-line TDs as any QB in the league.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	NYG	13	162	593	2	1	1	41	263	2	128.1
2022	NYG	16	295	1,312	10	4	0	57	338	0	255.5
2023	NYG	14	247	962	6	1	2	41	280	4	202.7
2024 PROJ.		15	258	1,108	9	4	1	52	353	2	234.9



TRAVIS ETIENNE JR.

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TRAVIS ETIENNE JR.

5-10/215/AGE: 25



EFP: 222.3

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Etienne saw no challenge to his work last year, and the Jags imported no new challenger. He remains a strong volume-based play.

Head coach Doug Pederson has said this offseason that he wants to lighten Etienne's workload. He said the same thing ahead of last year, and then Etienne ranked fourth in the league in carries and seventh among running backs in targets. He wasn't especially efficient, ranking just 38th in yards over expected per carry among 49 qualifiers, according to NFL Next Gen Stats. Taking a bit less work could help improve that efficiency. There's also room for Jacksonville to support more scoring chances after ranking 13th in points in 2023.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	DNP - INJURY										
2022	JAC	17	220	1,125	5	5	3	35	316	0	187.6
2023	JAC	17	267	1,008	11	2	0	58	476	1	253.4
2024 PROJ.		16	238	998	8	3	2	51	421	2	222.3

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KYREN WILLIAMS

5-9/194/AGE: 24



EFP: 217.7

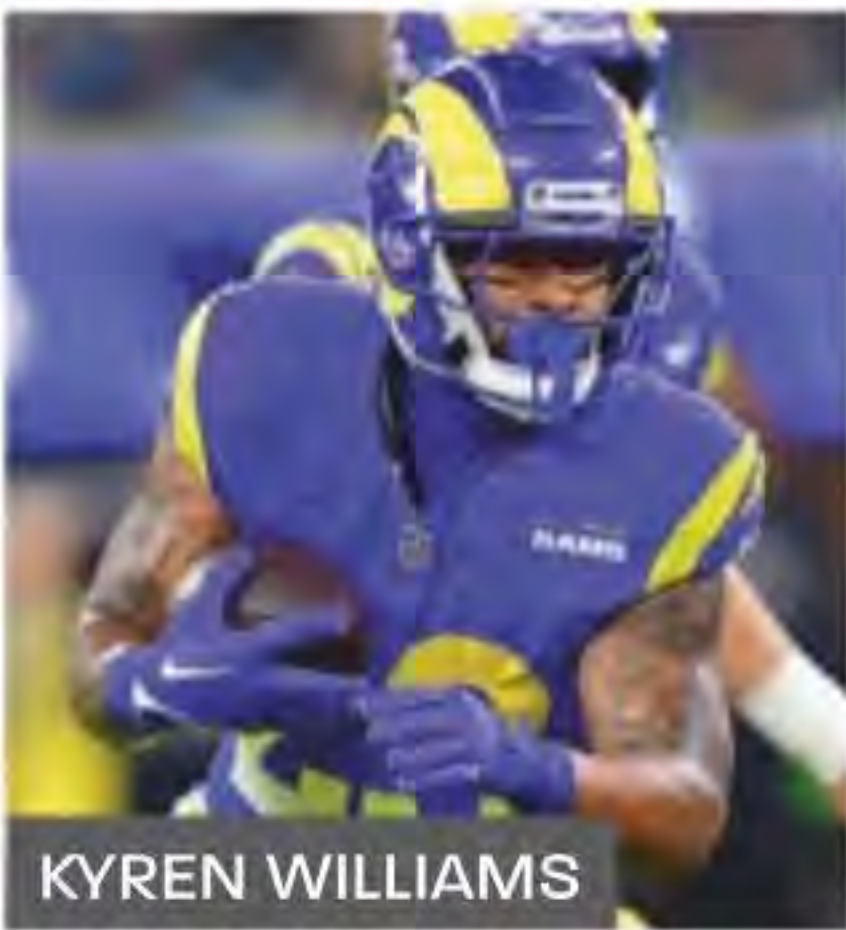
BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

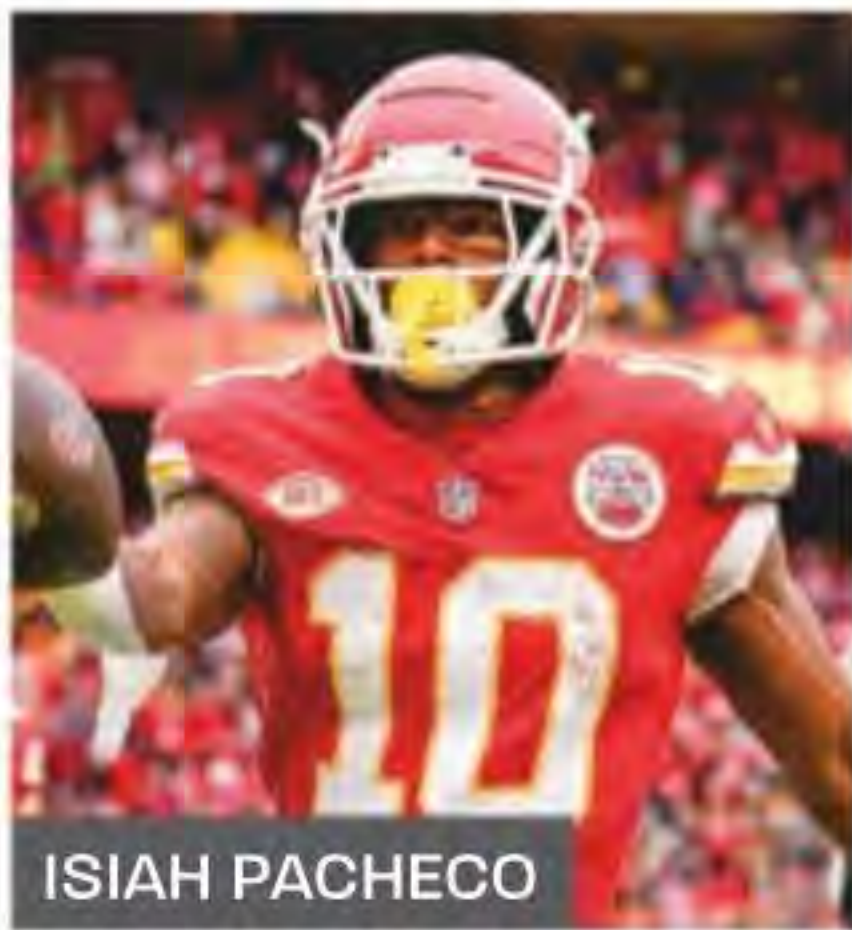
Williams sports some downside risk because of how high last year pushed him. But he's fine in the second half of Round 2.

General manager Les Snead said after drafting Blake Corum in Round 3 that they wanted to have enough running backs that they "don't just totally run down Kyren." That doesn't sound like they're looking to siphon a ton of his 2023 workload. They just want a stronger stable than the one that relied on Williams for a league-high opportunity share. His TD rate (5.8 percent of touches) will be tough to repeat. Only five of the top 50 fantasy RBs scored more frequently. The Rams should remain a top-10 scoring offense, though, which helps.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2022	LAR	10	35	139	0	0	0	9	76	0	26.0
2023	LAR	12	228	1,144	12	6	2	32	206	3	239.0
2024 PROJ.		15	261	1,120	10	2	2	37	248	1	217.7



KYREN WILLIAMS



ISIAH PACHECO

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ISIAH PACHECO

5-10/216/AGE: 25



EFP: 216.7

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Pacheco looks like a work-horse for one of the league's best offenses. He could lose efficiency and still deliver RB1 numbers.

Pacheco's No. 15 finish in half-PPR points per game last season signaled upside beyond that. He went from 58.4 percent carry share over his 14 regular-season games to 67.5 percent across four playoff contests. His fantasy scoring average over his final eight games (including the playoffs) would have ranked third at the position for the season. And then the Chiefs added no backfield competition. Pacheco just needs to stay healthy after dealing with hamstring, shoulder, concussion, quad and ankle issues in 2023.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2022	KC	17	170	830	5	1	2	13	130	0	128.5
2023	KC	14	205	935	7	3	1	44	244	2	191.9
2024 PROJ.		16	235	1,081	8	2	2	46	306	2	216.7

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KENNETH WALKER III

5-9/211/AGE: 23



EFP: 214.9

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Watch preseason reports to confirm, but Walker hasn't done anything to merit losing workload to Zach Charbonnet.

Zach Charbonnet's arrival had basically no impact on Walker's role. In 2022, Walker ranked fourth among RBs in carry share from Week 6 on, after Rashaad Penny went down. Last year? Same ranking. And his target share proved nearly identical. We'll see what the new coaching staff thinks. Walker trailed Charbonnet in rush yards over expected per carry and yards after contact per attempt but posted better marks in both categories in 2022. Walker also climbed to a tie for fifth in the league in missed tackles forced.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2022	SEA	15	228	1,050	9	5	0	27	165	0	189.0
2023	SEA	15	219	905	8	1	0	29	259	1	184.9
2024 PROJE		16	268	1,178	9	6	2	31	231	1	214.9

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DE'VON ACHANE

5-9/188/AGE: 22



EFP: 212.6

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Achane's huge scoring spikes make him a nice fit for best ball. He'll be more frustrating in lineup-setting formats.

Achane profiles differently than just about any other RB. He finished his rookie season fourth in half-PPR points per game despite ranking just 39th in touches per game. His 7.8 yards per carry were the most ever by a RB with at least 100 carries — a full yard ahead of second place. And scoring on 8.5 percent of his touches ranked second at the position behind only teammate Raheem Mostert. Achane's not likely to hit either mark again, but his elite speed plus a scheme built to leverage it should keep him a leader in scoring efficiency.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2023	MIA	11	103	800	8	4	1	27	197	3	177.2
2024	PROJ.	15	153	919	9	3	1	45	340	2	212.6



DE'VON ACHANE

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JOE MIXON

6-1/220/AGE: 28



EFP: 212.2

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Mixon upgrades the backfield for an offense on the rise. We'll see if his receiving work stays strong, but there's plenty to like.

Houston added Mixon quickly after his release from Cincinnati, guaranteeing him a little more than \$7 million on a two-year deal. That clearly installs Mixon as the new lead back after a season that saw Devin Singletary shove past Dameon Pierce on the depth chart. That duo led Houston to the league's fewest RB fantasy points across formats. Mixon has finished six straight seasons among the top 14 running backs in total points or points per game. Houston climbed to 13th in scoring last year and should keep ascending.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	CIN	16	292	1,205	13	3	1	42	314	3	266.9
2022	CIN	14	210	814	7	1	0	60	441	2	209.5
2023	CIN	17	257	1,034	9	1	0	52	376	3	241.0
2024 PROJ.		16	254	1,016	8	3	1	46	343	2	212.2

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JAHMYR GIBBS

5-9/200/AGE: 22



EFP: 204.7

BYE WEEK: 5

ATHLON'S TAKE

Gibbs probably doesn't match De'Von Achane in weekly ceiling but will be easier to set in lineups with a steadier workload.

Gibbs' shaky workload improved after he and David Montgomery got healthy. From Week 10 through the playoffs, Gibbs claimed 40.2 percent of Detroit's carries vs. 48.8 percent for Montgomery. And he nearly tripled Montgomery's target share (12.3 percent vs. 4.95 percent). Gibbs' speed and receiving ability make him a perfect complement to the bigger Montgomery. And Gibbs still gets work near the goal line. He tied for 14th among RBs in carries inside the 10 and scored five times from inside the 5-yard line.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2023	DET	15	182	945	10	2	1	52	316	1	216.1
2024 PROJ.		16	182	911	8	2	2	51	354	2	204.7

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JAMES COOK

5-11/190/AGE: 24

**EFP: 202.0****BYE WEEK: 12****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Expect Ray Davis to complement Cook rather than challenge his role. Cook should need only to stay healthy to finish in the top 15.

Cook never served as a lead rusher in college, topping out at 113 carries as a senior. That didn't stop the Bills from handing him the 10th-most rushes in the league last year — seven more than his career total at Georgia. Buffalo leaned heavily on the run after last year's offensive coordinator switch, rushing on 51.6 percent of plays under Joe Brady vs. 41.2 percent under Ken Dorsey. Then the Bills shed wide receivers Stefon Diggs and Gabe Davis. Expect the 2024 rush rate to lessen a bit, but Cook will lead a backfield that added only Day 3 rookie competition.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2022	BUF	16	89	507	2	0	1	21	180	1	95.2
2023	BUF	17	237	1,122	2	3	2	44	445	4	210.7
2024 PROJ.		16	225	1,012	6	2	2	46	398	1	202.0

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AARON JONES

5-9/208/AGE: 29

**EFP: 189.3****BYE WEEK: 6****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Jones isn't a workhorse but should be good for workloads at least similar to what he saw in Green Bay. He's an upside RB2.

Green Bay dumped Jones after he refused a pay cut. Minnesota quickly snatched him up with a one-year, \$7 million deal. Jones should work clearly ahead of Ty Chandler, who emerged late in 2023 after opening the season behind Alexander Mattison (now gone). Jones has lost time to injuries in three of his past four seasons. He carries no lingering effect from last year's knee or hamstring issues, but watch his health through summer. When healthy, Jones has remained a high-end rusher and receiver.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	GB	15	171	799	4	1	1	52	391	6	203.0
2022	GB	17	213	1,121	2	5	3	59	395	5	219.1
2023	GB	11	142	656	2	3	1	30	233	1	119.9
2024 PROJ.		15	201	886	6	3	2	45	340	2	189.3

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JOSH JACOBS

5-10/223/AGE: 26

**EFP: 197.1****BYE WEEK: 10****ATHLON'S TAKE**

We're not totally comfy trusting a Jacobs bounce-back. But he's a fine bet to make in RB2 range just on expected opportunity.

Jacobs followed his monster 2022 with drastic drops in rushing efficiency. He posted a career-low 3.5 yards per carry, a 1.4 tumble vs. 2022. A mediocre O-line and bad offense didn't help. More importantly, the Packers showed with a four-year, \$48 million contract in free agency that they believe he'll rebound. That's almost exactly the same contract they just released Aaron Jones from, suggesting they view Jacobs as an upgrade. Round 3 rookie MarShawn Lloyd should push for touches. AJ Dillon looks like a bust.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	LV	15	217	872	9	2	2	54	348	0	199.0
2022	LV	17	340	1,653	12	6	1	53	400	0	301.8
2023	LV	13	233	805	6	2	1	37	296	0	162.6
2024 PROJ.		16	223	937	7	2	2	47	351	1	197.1

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JAVONTE WILLIAMS

5-10/220/AGE: 24

**EFP: 189.0****BYE WEEK: 14****ATHLON'S TAKE**

If Williams gets back to pre-injury form, he should easily lead this backfield. But watch the competition before committing to him.

Williams' 2023 was successful in that he led the backfield across 16 games coming off two torn knee ligaments. His efficiency wasn't great, though. Williams managed just 3.6 yards per carry and 4.9 per catch last season. Blame some of that on a lackluster offense that shed QB Russell Wilson before the end of the year. And Williams should be physically better off with another year between him and the injury. Denver added touch competition with Round 5 rookie Audric Esteime and returns speed back Jaleel McLaughlin.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	DEN	17	203	903	4	2	1	43	316	3	183.4
2022	DEN	4	47	204	0	0	1	16	76	0	34.0
2023	DEN	16	217	774	3	0	1	47	228	2	155.7
2024 PROJ.		16	212	935	6	1	1	40	295	2	189.0



ZAMIR WHITE



RHAMONDRE STEVENSON

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ZAMIR WHITE

6-0/215/AGE: 24

**EFP: 193.2****BYE WEEK: 10****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Head coach Antonio Pierce says and shows that he likes to run the ball. Expect White to get plenty of work and offer solid production.

The Raiders indicated they wanted to keep Josh Jacobs around before he signed his large four-year pact with Green Bay. It was a bit surprising that they reacted by adding only free agent Alexander Mattison and sixth-round pick Dylan Laube. The rookie could quickly push for receiving work after catching 171 balls in college. But he also played at FCS New Hampshire and might not be ready for 2024 work. Minnesota dumped Mattison because he stinks. White displayed backfield-leading potential late in 2023.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2022	LV	14	17	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.0
2023	LV	17	104	451	1	2	1	15	98	0	66.4
2024 PROJ.		16	252	1,058	8	4	2	35	228	1	193.2

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RHAMONDRE STEVENSON

6-0/227/AGE: 26

**EFP: 185.0****BYE WEEK: 14****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Expect Stevenson to continue leading his backfield. There's upside from this spot if he retains the lead receiving role over Antonio Gibson.

New England let Ezekiel Elliott walk this offseason, while importing only Antonio Gibson. The former Commander looks like a "third-down" type for his new team, offering receiving upside. Stevenson averaged a strong 3.7 receptions per game over the past two seasons — but at just 6.2 yards per catch. Don't be surprised if Gibson beats him in receptions this year. Stevenson has been the more effective runner, though. He has topped Gibson in yards after contact per attempt and rushing success rate two of the past three years.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	NE	12	133	606	5	2	1	14	123	0	107.9
2022	NE	17	210	1,040	5	2	1	69	421	1	214.6
2023	NE	12	156	619	4	0	1	38	238	0	126.7
2024 PROJ.		16	215	967	7	2	2	36	227	1	185.0

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DAVID MONTGOMERY

5-11/224/AGE: 27



EFP: 184.0

BYE WEEK: 5

ATHLON'S TAKE

Montgomery gains value with lower reception scoring. Pair him with a more consistent touch bet to take advantage of his spike weeks.

Only four RBs scored on a higher percentage of their carries last year than Montgomery's 5.94 percent. That likely means some regression. But teammate Jahmyr Gibbs ranked right behind him. That points to the strength of the offense, which has finished in the top five in scoring and yards for two straight years. The Lions also ranked first and third in RB fantasy points, despite overhauling the backfield ahead of 2023. Gibbs' presence cuts into Montgomery's workload consistency, but there's enough to support both.

			Rush	Rush	Rush	100	Fum-	Rush	Rec	Rec	
Year	Team	GP	Att	Yds	TDs	YG	lost	Rec	Yds	TDs	Fan Pts
2021	CHI	13	225	849	7	2	1	42	301	0	174.0
2022	CHI	16	201	801	5	1	2	34	316	1	160.7
2023	DET	14	219	1,015	13	3	1	16	117	0	199.2
2024 PROJ.		16	222	975	10	2	2	22	161	1	184.0



DAVID MONTGOMERY

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RAHEEM MOSTERT

5-10/205/AGE: 32



EFP: 181.4

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Mostert would be risky if his ADP were anywhere near his 2023 finish. It's not, though. That makes him an easy upside play.

It'll be nearly impossible for Mostert to come close to the 2023 TD rate (8.6 percent of carries, 9 percent of total touches) that propelled him to a RB2 fantasy finish. But teammate De'Von Achane ranked right behind him in TD rate. That points to the strength of Miami's scheme and its ability to maximize RB efficiency. Round 4 pick Jaylen Wright adds another speedster as backfield competition, but he'll need to prove he can take touches away after an inconsistent college career. Miami re-signed Mostert this offseason.

			Rush	Rush	Rush	100	Fum-	Rush	Rec	Rec	
Year	Team	GP	Att	Yds	TDs	YG	lost	Rec	Yds	TDs	Fan Pts
2021	SF	1	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
2022	MIA	16	181	891	3	2	1	31	202	2	152.8
2023	MIA	15	209	1,012	18	2	1	25	175	3	255.2
2024 PROJ.		15	174	837	8	2	1	38	251	2	181.4

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D'ANDRE SWIFT

5-9/208/AGE: 25



EFP: 181.2

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Swift could see the best work share of his career, and the Bears could be sneaky-good on offense. He's intriguing as a RB2.

Last year marked the first time in his four seasons that Swift led his team in carries per game. Detroit always paired him with another RB. Philly traded a mere 2025 fourth-round selection for him and then started Swift behind Kenneth Gainwell. Chicago, however, gave him \$15.3 million guaranteed on a three-year deal. That says Swift will finally enter the year as the clear lead back for the first time. And he'll do so in a dramatically renovated Bears offense. Expect Khalil Herbert and Roschon Johnson to slot behind him.

			Rush	Rush	Rush	100	Fum-	Rush	Rec	Rec	
Year	Team	GP	Att	Yds	TDs	YG	lost	Rec	Yds	TDs	Fan Pts
2021	DET	13	151	617	5	2	1	62	452	2	177.9
2022	DET	14	99	542	5	1	0	48	389	3	167.1
2023	PHI	16	229	1,049	5	2	1	39	214	1	179.8
2024 PROJE		16	224	986	7	2	2	32	245	1	181.2

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RACHAAD WHITE

6-0/214/AGE: 25



EFP: 180.8

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

White isn't as good as his 2023 fantasy numbers suggest. Avoid him at draft cost and target Bucky Irving late as a reserve.

This might seem shockingly low for a RB who finished in the top eight across formats last season. But White feasted on touch volume in a backfield that had little else. He ranked sixth-worst in rush yards over expected per attempt, according to NFL Next Gen Stats, performing even worse there than he did as a rookie (eighth-worst). Round 4 pick Bucky Irving ran bigger than his 192-pound frame in college, rating well in missed tackles forced and yards after contact. He also caught 95 career passes. Irving should challenge quickly.

			Rush	Rush	Rush	100	Fum-	Rush	Rec	Rec	
Year	Team	GP	Att	Yds	TDs	YG	lost	Rec	Yds	TDs	Fan Pts
2022	TB	17	129	481	1	1	3	50	290	2	114.1
2023	TB	17	272	990	6	2	2	64	549	3	235.9
2024 PROJ.		16	226	835	6	1	2	46	340	2	180.8



JAYLEN WARREN

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JAYLEN WARREN

5-8/215/AGE: 25



EFP: 180.7

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Najee Harris keeps Warren from being an exciting fantasy option, but the third-year back should overtake Harris in fantasy scoring this year.

New offensive coordinator Arthur Smith has spent five years as a head coach or coordinator. Three of those teams ranked among the league's top three in carries. Another finished 10th. The other turned Cordarrelle Patterson into a worthwhile fantasy RB. Warren has beaten Najee Harris on rushing and receiving efficiency each of his two seasons. Last year saw him overtake Harris as the lead receiving RB. Warren ranked sixth among RBs in targets. A depleted WR corps in 2024 can't hurt, and QB play should be upgraded as well.

			Rush	Rush	Rush	100	Fum-	Rush	Rec	Rec	
Year	Team	GP	Att	Yds	TDs	YG	lost	Rec	Yds	TDs	Fan Pts
2022	PIT	16	77	379	1	0	0	28	214	0	79.3
2023	PIT	17	149	784	4	2	2	61	370	0	165.9
2024 PROJ.		17	163	815	4	0	2	55	382	2	180.7

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ZACK MOSS

5-9/205/AGE: 26



EFP: 179.6

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Chase Brown flashed some exciting speed late last year, but the Bengals have signaled that Moss will lead. He looks like a value pick. Take

The Bengals dumped Joe Mixon's \$6 million cap hit for 2024. But then they gave Moss \$4.5 million for this season as part of a two-year deal. That positions Moss as at least the new top backfield option. We'll see through August just how well ahead of Chase Brown he works. But Moss comes off an impressive year in which he maintained some work share with the Colts even after Jonathan Taylor returned from injury. He lands in an offense that has finished seventh in scoring in each of Joe Burrow's two healthy campaigns.

			Rush	Rush	Rush	100	Fum-	Rush	Rec	Rec	
Year	Team	GP	Att	Yds	TDs	YG	lost	Rec	Yds	TDs	Fan Pts
2021	BUF	13	96	345	4	0	1	23	197	1	93.7
2022	BUF/IND	13	93	456	1	1	1	11	39	0	59.0
2023	IND	14	183	794	5	2	0	27	192	2	156.1
2024 PROJ.		15	186	799	7	2	1	42	301	2	179.6

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DEVIN SINGLETARY

5-7/203/AGE: 27



EFP: 179.2

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Singletary sports a limited ceiling and joins an offense that stunk last year. But touch volume could make him a solid RB2.

The Texans let Singletary reach free agency even before trading for Joe Mixon. But the Giants gave him \$16.5 million on a three-year contract. That reunites Singletary with head coach Brian Daboll, who coordinated Buffalo's offense for Singletary's first three seasons. Singletary faces weak competition in the post-Saquon Barkley backfield. The top incumbent is Eric Gray, who garnered just 23 touches as a fifth-round rookie. The Giants also added Tyrone Tracy Jr. in Round 5 this year after 146 carries across his college career.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	BUF	17	188	870	7	1	0	40	228	1	177.8
2022	BUF	16	177	819	5	1	3	38	280	1	158.9
2023	HOU	17	216	898	4	3	0	30	193	0	154.3
2024 PROJ.		16	225	854	6	2	1	44	306	1	179.2



JAMES CONNER

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JAMES CONNER

6-1/233/AGE: 29



EFP: 178.3

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

You can easily plan around the injury risk, making Conner a strong value. Consider handcuffing Trey Benson later in case he takes over.

Conner would sit higher in these rankings if you sorted by fantasy points per game. He has finished his three Arizona seasons ranked sixth, 10th and 11th in that category. Conner has also missed at least two games in each of his seven NFL campaigns. That includes sitting out four games each of the past two years. He did average a career-high 5.0 yards per carry in 2023 and should find the offense better with a fully healthy Kyler Murray in 2024. Third-round rookie Trey Benson increases the backfield competition.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	ARI	15	202	752	15	0	0	37	375	3	239.2
2022	ARI	13	183	782	7	1	1	46	300	1	177.2
2023	ARI	13	208	1,040	7	4	0	27	165	2	188.0
2024 PROJ.		14	205	821	7	2	2	44	302	1	178.3

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TONY POLLARD

6-0/215/AGE: 27



EFP: 176.3

BYE WEEK: 5

ATHLON'S TAKE

Pollard faces a challenge from Tyjae Spears, but his contract says he should easily lead the backfield. There's upside beyond this ranking.

New Titans head coach Brian Callahan called Pollard and Tyjae Spears "pretty interchangeable" shortly after Tennessee signed the former Cowboy. But it's noteworthy that the team gave Pollard \$21.75 million on a three-year contract after letting Derrick Henry walk for similar annual money. Pollard comes off a disappointing year as Dallas' lead back, where his yards per carry and yards per catch fell way off on career-high usage. The Titans clearly believe in a rebound but figure to lighten his workload vs. those 2023 shares.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	DAL	15	130	719	2	1	0	39	337	0	137.1
2022	DAL	16	193	1,007	9	3	0	39	371	3	229.3
2023	DAL	17	252	1,005	6	1	1	55	311	0	195.1
2024 PROJ.		16	203	895	6	3	2	38	286	1	176.3

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ALVIN KAMARA

5-10/215/AGE: 29



EFP: 158.9

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Kamara figures to at least garner plenty of targets, but watch out for signs of decline. He's a pass at likely ADP across fantasy formats.

Kamara maintained dominant work shares in 2023 after serving his three-game suspension. His target share, in particular, topped the league among RBs. But he also notched career lows in yards per catch, yards after contact per attempt, missed tackles forced and Pro Football Focus elusive rating. There's potential for the veteran to hit a cliff in his age-29 season — traditionally a key year for RB decline. Second-year backfield mate Kendre Miller adds a challenge for touches if he can stay healthier than he did as a rookie.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	NO	13	240	898	4	3	0	47	439	5	211.2
2022	NO	15	223	897	2	2	4	57	490	2	183.2
2023	NO	13	180	694	5	0	0	75	466	1	195.5
2024 PROJ.		15	185	701	5	1	1	45	312	2	158.9



ALVIN KAMARA

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NAJEE HARRIS

6-1/242/AGE: 26



EFP: 148.8

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Jaylen Warren's success lowers Harris' ceiling and adds risk to his outlook. But there's room for both to help 2024 fantasy squads.

Harris has seen declines in workload each of the past two years. Most notably, Jaylen Warren passed him in receiving last year — nearly doubling Harris' target count (74 to 38). Warren has also outperformed Harris in both rushing and receiving efficiency each of the past two years. New offensive coordinator Arthur Smith's arrival should help both players, though. Three of the five offenses Smith piloted in Tennessee and Atlanta ranked among the top three in rushing attempts. Another ranked 10th. Harris still finished sixth in carries last season.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	PIT	17	307	1,200	7	3	0	74	467	3	263.7
2022	PIT	17	272	1,034	7	1	2	41	229	3	203.0
2023	PIT	17	255	1,035	8	2	1	29	170	0	181.0
2024 PROJ.		17	201	805	7	1	2	24	142	1	148.8

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JONATHON BROOKS

6-0/216/AGE: 21



EFP: 145.9

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Brooks' ADP could shoot up with strong summer reports. Beware of overpaying for the rookie, but there's intriguing upside at the right price.

Brooks' second-round draft slot found him 20 spots ahead of the next RB and landed him in a needy backfield. Miles Sanders lost the starting job in the first season of a three-year deal. Chuba Hubbard overtook him but remained limited. New head coach Dave Canales touted Brooks' three-down skill set after he went for 6.1 yards per carry and 11.4 per catch in his lone season as Texas' lead back. Brooks needs to prove he's fully recovered from the November ACL tear but can immediately take over if he does.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
ROOKIE											
2024 PROJ.		15	170	746	5	1	1	30	225	1	145.9

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GUS EDWARDS

6-1/238/AGE: 29



EFP: 145.8

BYE WEEK: 5

ATHLON'S TAKE

Edwards should lead the carry count in a run-heavy offense. But he remains a limited player and probably won't catch a ton of passes.

The Chargers let Austin Ekeler walk and return no running back who got more than 43 touches for them in 2023. Edwards represents the top backfield investment under new head coach Jim Harbaugh. He got a larger contract than former Baltimore teammate J.K. Dobbins and then watched the team wait until Round 6 to draft Kimani Vidal. Both present potential competition. But Edwards is the best bet for the most carries after a career-high rushing load. He also logged career lows in yards after contact per carry and Pro Football Focus elusive rating, though.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	BAL	DNP - INJURY									
2022	BAL	9	87	433	3	0	1	0	0	0	59.3
2023	BAL	17	198	810	13	0	2	12	180	0	181.0
2024 PROJ.		16	173	760	8	1	2	17	130	1	145.8

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AUSTIN EKELER

5-10/200/AGE: 29



EFP: 142.7

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Don't bet on Ekeler repeating his historical upside. But there's room for him to remain his team's top fantasy producer and a helpful PPR asset.

Ekeler said on the God Bless Football podcast in March that he signed with Washington to complement Brian Robinson Jr. That positions the latter as the power back and likely carry leader. But Ekeler has spent his career working as one of the league's top receiving backs. His efficiency fell off in 2023, including a career low in yards per pass route (according to Pro Football Focus). Perhaps an early-season ankle sprain sapped him. Washington RBs coach Anthony Lynn spent 2017-20 with Ekeler's Chargers.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	LAC	16	206	911	12	1	3	70	647	8	308.8
2022	LAC	17	204	915	13	2	3	107	722	5	319.2
2023	LAC	14	179	628	5	1	4	51	436	1	159.9
2024 PROJ.		15	139	558	4	0	2	46	364	1	142.7



BRIAN ROBINSON JR.

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BRIAN ROBINSON JR.

6-1/225/AGE: 25



EFP: 141.1

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Expect Robinson's receiving boost of 2023 to regress. That limits his fantasy upside, especially in PPR scoring formats.

New Commanders RBs coach and run-game coordinator Anthony Lynn said in February that he has liked Robinson since the RB entered the league. "I know ... what he can do and areas where I can help him," Lynn said, according to Grant Paulsen of 106.7 The Fan. Lynn has coached NFL RBs since 2003 and is well-respected. He also coached Austin Ekeler over the vet's first four NFL seasons. Washington imported Ekeler's receiving skills to complement Robinson's power-drive rushing skills.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2022	WAS	12	205	797	2	1	0	9	60	1	108.2
2023	WAS	15	178	733	5	0	2	36	368	4	180.1
2024 PROJ.		15	209	837	5	2	2	23	159	1	141.1



EZEKIEL ELLIOTT

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EZEKIEL ELLIOTT

6-0/228/AGE: 29



EFP: 139.3

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Elliott's no more than a "why not" pick later in your draft. He looks poised to continue getting more touches than he should.

After letting Tony Pollard leave in free agency, the Cowboys surprisingly decided to draft no RBs. That leaves Rico Dowdle (89 carries, 22 targets) as the top returning back. Sixth-round pick Deuce Vaughn barely played as a rookie. Elliott's obviously a lesser version of himself, coming off consecutive career lows in yards per carry. But he's likely to hit September as Dallas' most trusted RB. Head coach Mike McCarthy has said he'll deploy a committee backfield, which could hurt weekly touch consistency.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	DAL	17	237	1,002	10	2	1	47	287	2	228.6
2022	DAL	15	231	876	12	0	0	17	92	0	177.3
2023	NE	17	184	642	3	0	1	51	313	2	149.0
2024 PROJ.		16	171	614	5	0	0	35	237	1	139.3

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NICK CHUBB

5-11/227/AGE: 28



EFP: 127.6

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

You can stash Chubb late in your draft if you'd like, but we're not betting on him approaching his ceiling any time in 2024.

We all probably won't know what to expect from Chubb until the season starts. He needed two surgeries after tearing the ACL and MCL and suffering other damage in his left knee. Cleveland kept him at a reduced salary for 2024, which made sense for both sides but didn't tell us much about Chubb's outlook. The Browns notably signed D'Onta Foreman in addition to returning Jerome Ford. Neither guy would likely take much work from a healthy Chubb, but it's tough to expect full health at any point this year.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	CLE	14	228	1,259	8	5	1	20	174	1	205.3
2022	CLE	17	302	1,525	12	7	1	27	239	1	267.9
2023	CLE	2	28	170	0	1	0	4	21	0	21.1
2024 PROJ.		11	172	758	5	1	1	15	120	1	127.6

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JEROME FORD

5-10/210/AGE: 24



EFP: 121.7

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Ford must fend off D'Onta Foreman this summer to keep work share. But he presents decent upside, especially for best-ball formats.

Nick Chubb tore up his left knee in Week 2 last season. From Week 3 on, Ford ranked 16th among RBs in PPR points — despite checking in just 29th in opportunity share over that span. Ford fared especially well as a receiver, ranking 11th among RBs in targets (vs. 24th in carries) after Chubb's injury. He did so despite sharing that backfield with Kareem Hunt and navigating a late-season ankle sprain. Ford should serve as at least the No. 2 RB and top pass-catcher this year alongside an uncertain Chubb.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2022	CLE	13	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.2
2023	CLE	17	204	813	4	2	1	44	319	5	189.2
2024 PROJ.		17	130	559	4	0	1	32	233	1	121.7

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CHASE BROWN

5-10/211/AGE: 24



EFP: 121.3

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Brown's an intriguing player, but the draft market looks ready to overvalue him vs. Zack Moss. Be cautious with Brown at cost.

Brown supplied some splash plays late in his rookie season. But he claimed just 25.8 percent of carries and 5.7 percent of targets even over the final six games. You could view Joe Mixon's ouster as an opportunity for a lot more, but Cincinnati quickly signed Zack Moss at a salary not too far off Mixon's initial 2024 cap number. There's room for Brown to compete for a larger share — and perhaps even take the top spot. But Moss heads toward the season as the likelier backfield leader after career-high work for the 2023 Colts.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2023	CIN	12	44	179	0	0	0	14	156	1	46.5
2024 PROJ.		16	140	604	4	0	1	27	218	1	121.3



TYJAE SPEARS

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TYJAE SPEARS

5-11/195/AGE: 23



EFP: 118.8

BYE WEEK: 5

ATHLON'S TAKE

Spears can be an intriguing stash if he falls in your draft. Pollard endured a shaky 2023 and hasn't proved himself as a lead back.

Spears looked like a potential 2024 breakout candidate coming out of last season, with the Titans expected to let Derrick Henry leave. That happened, but Tennessee surprisingly paid up for Tony Pollard in free agency. New head coach Brian Callahan highlighted the similarities in style between Pollard and Spears, which makes it difficult to project exactly how the duo fits together. Spears tied for ninth among RBs in targets as a rookie, despite Henry's presence. He's not likely to match that target share with Pollard around, though.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2023	TEN	17	100	453	2	0	0	52	385	1	127.8
2024 PROJ.		15	130	584	4	0	2	29	214	1	118.8

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ANTONIO GIBSON

6-2/221/AGE: 26



EFP: 118.6

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Gibson will likely present limited fantasy value while Rhamondre Stevenson's healthy, but he looks like one of the better handcuff types in fantasy.

The Patriots reportedly imported Gibson with a "third-down" role in mind, which means primarily receiving duty. That makes sense. His most efficient play in Washington came after the team limited his rushing exposure. Gibson joins Rhamondre Stevenson, who has been the more effective runner to date in the NFL. Stevenson's high receiving volume, though, likely came more from necessity than skill. He averaged just 6.2 yards per catch the past two years in awful Patriots offenses with poor quarterback play.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	WAS	16	258	1,037	7	2	4	42	294	3	208.1
2022	WAS	15	149	546	3	0	0	46	353	2	142.9
2023	WAS	16	65	265	1	0	2	48	389	2	103.4
2024 PROJ.		16	103	421	3	0	2	42	320	2	118.6

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KIMANI VIDAL

5-8/213/AGE: 23



EFP: 112.8

BYE WEEK: 5

ATHLON'S TAKE

Vidal's range of 2024 outcomes includes a Deuce Vaughn-type debut or leading a lackluster Chargers backfield. He's worth a late shot.

This might prove to be an overrating of the sixth-round rookie. But Vidal ranked sixth among FBS running backs in Pro Football Focus rushing grade last season, second in missed tackles forced and 26th (among 231 who carried 70-plus times) in elusive rating. He topped 230 carries each of his final two college seasons, caught 92 career passes and delivered an 87th-percentile speed score at the NFL Scouting Combine. If Vidal impresses this summer, he could edge Gus Edwards and J.K. Dobbins (coming off an Achilles' tear) for touches in 2024.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
ROOKIE											
2024 PROJ.		16	124	531	4	0	1	28	199	1	112.8



JALEEL McLAUGHLIN

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JALEEL McLAUGHLIN

5-9/183/AGE: 23



EFP: 109.0

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

McLaughlin's fun but isn't likely to see starter-level work even if Javonte Williams goes down. He's more of a best-ball option.

McLaughlin flashed exciting speed as a rookie after quietly arriving as an undrafted free agent. He has garnered some buzz this offseason with head coach Sean Payton indicating he wants to find McLaughlin more touches. But be careful about overrating that. McLaughlin claimed just 13.7 percent carry share and 6.25 percent target share in games that found Javonte Williams at full strength. He got 36 percent of carries and 11.1 percent of targets when Williams was out or limited. Audric Esteime and Blake Watson add 2024 competition.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2023	DEN	17	76	410	1	0	0	31	160	2	90.5
2024 PROJ.		16	94	472	2	0	0	35	245	1	109.0

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BLAKE CORUM

5-8/205/AGE: 23



EFP: 106.9

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Don't expect much standalone fantasy value for Corum as long as Kyren Williams stays healthy. Corum's contingent upside is huge, though.

Many — including Rams general manager Les Snead — have pointed out similarities in playing style between Corum and Kyren Williams. Snead said after drafting Corum (in Round 3) that the team wanted to build out the backfield to keep from wearing Williams down. That indicates he'll remain the clear lead back, which makes sense after a breakout 2023. Williams' league-leading opportunity share leaves room for a new No. 2 to handle a decent number of touches. Corum arrives with proven receiving and short-yardage ability.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
ROOKIE											
2024 PROJ.		16	137	562	4	0	1	21	146	1	106.9

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TYLER ALLGEIER

5-10/226/AGE: 24



EFP: 104.9

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Allgeier has played and produced well through two seasons. But he should be more handcuff than stand-alone fantasy asset in 2024.

Head coach Arthur Smith's ouster should bring more sanity to the Atlanta backfield. The Falcons absurdly gave Allgeier 35.6 percent of carries last year vs. 41 percent for Bijan Robinson. Allgeier saw declines in his yards per carry, rushing success rate and receiving success rate in 2023. He trailed Robinson by 0.9 yards per carry and ranked 39th among qualifiers in NFL Next Gen Stats' rush yards over expected (Robinson was 12th). Allgeier figures to remain in the short-yardage mix, but expect more of a starter-reserve dynamic in 2024.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2022	ATL	16	210	1,035	3	2	0	16	139	1	151.4
2023	ATL	17	186	683	4	0	0	18	193	1	128.6
2024 PROJ.		16	143	615	5	0	1	12	97	0	104.9

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ZACH CHARBONNET

6-1/214/AGE: 23



EFP: 104.0

BYE WEEK: 45

ATHLON'S TAKE

Barring summer reports of a closer workload split, treat Charbonnet as a solid handcuff-level back in your drafting.

Charbonnet didn't prove much of a threat to Kenneth Walker III's 2023 workload. The then-rookie logged 44.4 percent of his season carries and 30 percent of his targets in the three second-half games Walker missed or left early. Charbonnet did lead Walker in rush yards over expected (per NFL Next Gen Stats) and yards after contact per attempt (per Pro Football Focus). Charbonnet also beat Walker in receptions but trailed him by 2.6 yards per catch. We'll see how the new coaching staff decides to deploy the two RBs.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2023	SEA	16	108	462	1	0	0	33	209	0	89.6
2024 PROJ.		16	105	421	3	0	1	32	225	1	104.0

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RAY DAVIS

5-8/211/AGE: 24



EFP: 102.4

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Expect James Cook to remain the backfield leader, but Davis should have upside beyond Lataavius Murray's 2023 role and production.

The Bills leaned much more on the run after switching coordinators last year. They ran on 51.6 percent of plays under Joe Brady vs. 41.2 percent under Ken Dorsey. That meant more carries for James Cook (237) than he totaled across four years at Georgia (230). This fourth-round rookie looks like the best bet to siphon some of that work. Davis caught 94 balls over five college seasons and topped 190 carries three times, each at a different school. His 211-pound frame and inside power make Davis a nice complement.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
ROOKIE											
2024 PROJ.		16	135	567	3	0	1	24	177	0	102.4

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TREY BENSON

6-0/216/AGE: 22



EFP: 100.2

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Benson might not get enough work to help right away but looks like a strong 2024 handcuff bet and upside play for dynasty leagues.

Benson was the second running back off the board in April, although he didn't go until Round 3. Landing in Arizona likely starts him securely behind James Conner on the depth chart. But Conner has missed multiple games in each of his seven pro seasons and is in the final year of his contract. Benson used speed and tackle-breaking strength to average 6.1 yards per carry and 11.2 per catch for his college career. If Conner goes down again, the rookie could threaten to take over the backfield for good.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
ROOKIE											
2024 PROJ.		16	112	535	3	0	1	28	167	0	100.2

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TY CHANDLER

5-11/204/AGE: 26



EFP: 93.8

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

There's a chance Aaron Jones hits the RB cliff, but Chandler looks likely to settle in as Minnesota's No. 2 with limited fantasy value.

Chandler spent half of 2023 buried behind Alexander Mattison and Cam Akers but emerged for 11.8 carries and 2.0 receptions per game from Week 10 on. He'll remain in the backfield plan for 2024, but the Vikings clearly paid Aaron Jones (one year, \$7 million) to lead the group. Chandler should find more carries available than he would with many other backfield leaders, at least. Jones has averaged 12.1 carries per game for his career and missed multiple contests three of the past four years; he also turns 30 in December.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2022	MIN	3	6	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
2023	MIN	17	102	461	3	1	0	21	159	0	90.5
2024 PROJ.		17	97	416	3	0	0	25	184	1	93.8

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KENDRE MILLER

6-0/220/AGE: 22



EFP: 93.8

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Miller stands out as a higher-ceiling pick than many RBs around him in these rankings. Watch summer signals for his usage plan.

The Saints got terrible results from the first year of Jamaal Williams' contract in 2023, making him likely to lose work this season. Alvin Kamara remained the clear backfield leader but signaled decline with a career-worst 6.2 yards per catch and mere 3.9 yards per carry. Miller made little impact thanks (at least in part) to multiple lower-body injuries. A healthy Miller, though, averaged 6.7 yards per carry for his college career. And the Saints drafted him as the fourth RB off the board in Round 3 just last year.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2023	NO	8	41	156	1	0	0	10	117	0	38.3
2024 PROJ.		15	110	485	4	0	0	15	114	0	93.8

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CHUBA HUBBARD

6-1/210/AGE: 25



EFP: 93.2

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Hubbard's OK at the handcuff level and might keep more work if the Panthers try not to overload their rookie. But he's nothing special.

Hubbard performed well relative to his surroundings in 2023. He took the backfield over from Miles Sanders despite the veteran signing a sizable contract in free agency. But Hubbard averaged just 3.8 yards per carry and 6.0 per catch. This year's version — under a new coaching staff — snagged Jonathon Brooks in Round 2 as the first RB off the board. He's coming off a November ACL tear that bears watching but expects to be fine for the season and should lead in touches.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	CAR	17	172	612	5	1	1	25	174	1	125.1
2022	CAR	15	95	466	2	1	1	14	171	0	80.7
2023	CAR	17	238	902	5	1	0	39	233	0	163.0
2024 PROJ.		16	110.3	430	2.8	0	1	27	189.3	0.5	93.2

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J.K. DOBBINS

5-10/215/AGE: 25



EFP: 85.8

BYE WEEK: 5

ATHLON'S TAKE

The best argument for Dobbins is that you can draft him late. There's opportunity in a run-first offense if he proves close to full strength.

A healthy Dobbins would be an intriguing target. But Dobbins' decision to sign a one-year deal in April that guaranteed him only \$50,000 shows how uncertain his 2024 outlook is. Dobbins is coming off a September Achilles' tear. If he were near full strength, the former Raven should be able to command more salary. He'll compete with Gus Edwards — who signed for two years, \$6.5 million — and sixth-round rookie Kimani Vidal.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	BAL	DNP									
2022	BAL	8	92	520	2	2	0	7	42	1	77.7
2023	BAL	1	8	22	1	0	0	2	15	0	10.7
2024 PROJ.		15	99	395	3	0	0	21	150	1	85.8

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BUCKY IRVING

5-10/195/AGE: 22



EFP: 83.0

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Irving should immediately siphon some work from Rachaad White and could quickly push for disruptive shares. Stash him late.

Irving tested terribly at the NFL Scouting Combine. According to RAS.football, Irving ranks 1,348th all-time in Relative Athletic Score among Combine RBs. But his college performance was much better. Irving averaged 6.2 yards per carry for his career and caught 95 passes. Despite weighing just 192 pounds, Irving ranked top-20 nationally each of the past two years in both yards after contact per attempt and missed tackles forced, according to Pro Football Focus. He enters a backfield led by Rachaad White, an efficient runner through two years.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
ROOKIE											
2024 PROJ.	16	87	365	3	0	1	21	157	1	83.0	

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WILL SHIPLEY

5-11/206/AGE: 22



EFP: 71.7

BYE WEEK: 5

ATHLON'S TAKE

Philly would likely spread touches if Saquon Barkley went down, so don't get overly excited about the redraft ceiling on Shipley.

Kenneth Gainwell went from starting the season opener to playing just 19 snaps in the playoff loss at Tampa Bay. Philadelphia then spent a fourth-round pick on Shipley, who looks very similar in skill set and playing style. Shipley led Clemson in rushing as a true freshman and maintained a strong receiving role even when his final-season carries slipped. There's potential for the former 4-star recruit to immediately overtake Gainwell for the No. 2 role and serve as primary beneficiary if Saquon Barkley misses time.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
ROOKIE											
2024 PROJ.	17	79	331	3	0	0	13	94	1	71.7	

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RICO DOWDLE

5-11/218/AGE: 26



EFP: 80.8

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

The fact that Dallas sports no thrilling RB options doesn't make Dowdle more talented. He's a fine late option with a low ceiling.

Dowdle logged just seven total touches across his first three seasons with the Cowboys. Even as the No. 2 behind Tony Pollard's disappointing lead-back turn, Dowdle averaged just 5.6 carries and 1.1 receptions per contest. He reached 10 carries in a game just twice. There should be more touches available behind Ezekiel Elliott, but we're also betting Deuce Vaughn will see an increased role. Dowdle sports good size but modest talent and limited production dating back to college.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	DAL	DNP - INJURY									
2022	DAL	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2023	DAL	16	89	361	2	0	0	17	144	2	83.0
2024 PROJ.	16	95	380	3	0	1	22	168	0	80.8	

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MARSHAWN LLOYD

5-9/220/AGE: 23



EFP: 71.3

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Lloyd presents more stand-alone value than most other RBs in this range. He'll need a Josh Jacobs injury to approach his ceiling.

The Packers paid Josh Jacobs to lead at least their 2024 backfield. And his size might mean a more commanding lead than Aaron Jones had. But Green Bay has consistently deployed multiple backs under Matt LaFleur, and the head coach says that Lloyd adds an explosive element to the backfield. Lloyd should have little trouble stealing touches from AJ Dillon, who stunk in 2023 and returned only on a low-level, one-year deal. Lloyd averaged 7.1 yards per carry for USC in 2023 and 13.3 per catch for his college career.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
ROOKIE											
2024 PROJ.	15	89	393	2	0	1	17	128	0	71.3	

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EVAN HULL

5-10/209/AGE: 23



EFP: 78.9

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

This year's No. 2 Colts RB isn't likely to get close to Zack Moss' 2023 production. But Hull looks interesting as a late hand-cuff.

Hull missed basically all of his rookie season thanks to a September meniscus tear. That's an injury that more typically allows players to return within that time frame, but Indy likely saw no reason to push Hull back with Jonathan Taylor and Zack Moss in place. Now Moss is gone, leaving Hull to compete with Trey Sermon for backup duties. Sermon has already gone quiet at two NFL stops. Hull racked up 417 carries and 88 receptions over his final two seasons at Northwestern and then tested well at the NFL Scouting Combine.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2023	IND	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	1.2
2024 PROJ.	16	91	391	3	0	0	17	117	1	78.9	

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JAYLEN WRIGHT

5-11/210/AGE: 21



EFP: 68.9

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Wright looks especially intriguing for dynasty. Raheem Mostert could be gone by next year. Just don't overrate the rookie.

A speedy back in Miami looks like a good bet after the way De'Von Achane and Raheem Mostert produced in 2023. Of course, they both remain on the depth chart for 2024. That'll make it tough for Wright to get regular work. He could probably use some seasoning anyway. Wright averaged just 10.8 carries per game in college, topping out at 11.4 last year. He also had just 30 receptions across three seasons and averaged only 5.7 yards per catch. Wright's 4.38 40 time will mean big upside whenever he takes the field.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
ROOKIE											
2024 PROJ.	15	63	316	2	0	1	18	127	1	68.9	

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DEUCE VAUGHN

5-5/180/AGE: 22



EFP: 73.4

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Vaughn's size will always limit his NFL ceiling. He'll cost nothing to take shots on in fantasy this year, though, in an upside offense.

Vaughn generated a bit more fantasy buzz than he probably should have as a sixth-round rookie. But his disappointing debut doesn't necessarily kill his outlook. Vaughn managed two workhorse years before leaving Kansas State (528 carries, 91 receptions) and finds a weakened depth chart for 2024. Ezekiel Elliott returns to replace Tony Pollard. Rico Dowdle, who has 113 touches through four seasons, returns on a small one-year contract. Head coach Mike McCarthy has said he'll deploy a committee backfield.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2023	DAL	7	23	40	0	0	0	7	40	0	11.5
2024 PROJ.	16	71	313	2	0	0	23	181	0	73.4	

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TYRONE TRACY JR.

5-11/209/AGE: 24



EFP: 68.7

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

There should be opportunity for whoever proves worthy among Giants RBs. Beware in dynasty that Tracy will turn 25 this November.

Tracy spent four years as a receiver at Iowa before converting to running back at Purdue over the past two seasons. He topped out at just 113 carries in 2023. But he averaged a strong 6.3 yards per carry that year and 6.5 for his career. Tracy lands in a Giants backfield with limited talent Devin Singletary as the starter and Eric Gray as primary competition for the No. 2 role. Gray arrived in Round 5 last year but barely played as a rookie. Tracy will likely need some development time but could prove ready for a pass-catching role early.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
ROOKIE											
2024 PROJ.	15	65	275	2	0	1	24	174	1	68.7	

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KENNETH GAINWELL

5-9/200/AGE: 25



EFP: 62.4

BYE WEEK: 5

ATHLON'S TAKE

Gainwell looked like an upside pick across formats last summer. Now he's not even a must-stash in dynasty.

Gainwell opened last season as Philly's starter, ahead of D'Andre Swift. But that changed as soon as a Gainwell injury put Swift on the field. And the Eagles spent a fourth-round pick on Will Shipley, who spent three years at Clemson looking like the same style of player as Gainwell. The incumbent backup averaged a career-low 6.1 yards per catch last season. He'll need to fend off Shipley to have a shot at even that much behind Saquon Barkley.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	PHI	16	68	291	5	0	1	33	253	1	106.9
2022	PHI	17	53	240	4	0	0	23	169	0	76.4
2023	PHI	16	84	364	2	0	1	30	183	0	82.4
2024 PROJ.		15	84	370	3	0	0	4	29	0	62.4

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D'ONTA FOREMAN

6-1/236/AGE: 28



EFP: 56.5

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Foreman's not exciting but can impress coaches enough to fill in as lead ball-carrier. Stash him late if Nick Chubb's struggling.

The primary backfield question in Cleveland will be Nick Chubb's readiness. If his repaired left knee heads toward Week 1 unprepared, then Foreman will be battling Jerome Ford for starter-level touches in a RB-friendly scheme. Foreman opened each of the past three seasons as a reserve for three different teams and worked his way up to start games at each stop. He continues to offer little as a receiver, though, and is coming off a career-low 3.9 yards per carry.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	TEN	9	133	566	3	3	1	9	123	0	89.4
2022	CAR	17	203	914	5	5	0	5	26	0	128.5
2023	CHI	9	109	425	4	0	0	11	77	1	85.7
2024 PROJ.		15	90	378	3	0	1	4	27	0	56.5

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TANK BIGSBY

5-11/215/AGE: 23



EFP: 60.8

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Bigsby's poor performance and lack of role as a rookie means you should be cautious. He's OK as an end-of-draft shot, though.

Bigsby endured about as rough a debut campaign as he could have without suffering an injury. Fumble issues set him back in preseason, and the third-round rookie wound up letting D'Ernest Johnson match him in touches. Head coach Doug Pederson still said this offseason that Bigsby would play a significant role in 2024 and that the coach wanted to lighten Travis Etienne Jr.'s workload. That seems like a good idea after Etienne ranked seventh in the league in opportunity share but saw his per-touch efficiency tumble.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2023	JAC	17	50	132	2	0	2	1	6	0	22.3
2024 PROJ.		16	91	347	3	0	1	9	57	0	60.8

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DAMEON PIERCE

5-10/215/AGE: 24



EFP: 54.1

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Pierce carries little value in redraft and remains under contract through 2025. Try to trade him to the Joe Mixon team in your dynasty league.

Pierce opened last season as Houston's starter and was treated as a three-down player. But Devin Singletary overtook him by midseason. And then Houston paid up to hand the backfield over to Joe Mixon. That positions Pierce as a clear backup heading into his third season. And he'll play behind a RB who has ranked among the top nine in opportunity share each of the past three years. Pierce ranked third-worst among 49 qualifying RBs in NFL Next Gen Stats' rush yards over expected in 2023.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2022	HOU	13	220	939	4	2	2	30	165	1	151.4
2023	HOU	14	145	416	2	0	0	13	101	0	70.2
2024	PROJ.	15	76	290	2	0	1	11	79	0	54.1

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KHALIL HERBERT

5-9/212/AGE: 26



EFP: 59.7

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

D'Andre Swift's dicey injury history adds intrigue to the Chicago backup situation. We'll see if Herbert can stay ahead of Roschon Johnson.

Herbert has finished each of the past two seasons among the top 15 RBs in yards after contact per attempt (minimum 70 attempts), according to Pro Football Focus. But the Bears elected to pay up for D'Andre Swift in free agency, positioning him as the clear backfield leader. Swift has averaged just 10.6 carries and 3.5 receptions per game for his career. So some work remains available. But Herbert will battle second-year backfield mate Roschon Johnson for that portion.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	CHI	17	103	433	2	1	0	14	96	0	71.9
2022	CHI	13	129	731	4	1	0	9	57	1	113.3
2023	CHI	12	132	611	2	3	1	20	134	1	102.5
2024 PROJ.		16	79	365	3	0	1	8	60	0	59.7

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AUDRIC ESTIME

5-11/221/AGE: 21



EFP: 52.6

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Javonte Williams will probably lead Denver's backfield but isn't a lock. Estime looks at least like an intriguing dynasty stash.

Estime might have slid to Round 5 — and the Broncos' second pick in that round — in part because of his slow 40 time at the NFL Scouting Combine (4.71 seconds). But he averaged a robust 6.2 yards per carry for his Notre Dame career and showed the ability to consistently punish would-be tacklers. Estime arrives less proven as a receiver and is probably competing primarily for short-yardage work. But he enters a backfield that should present opportunity to climb the depth chart if he impresses through summer.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
ROOKIE											
2024	PROJ.	15	71	312	2	0	0	7	52	0	52.6

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ALEXANDER MATTISON

5-11/215/AGE: 26



EFP: 57.2

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Mattison showed us last year that he doesn't feature much upside even as a starter in a better situation. Pass on him in drafts.

The Vikings re-signed Mattison on a two-year deal last offseason but decided before the end of Year 1 that Ty Chandler was a better option. Mattison landed in a spot with potential. But Raiders coaches proved willing late last year to run Zamir White like a workhorse (21 carries per game over the final four weeks). Rookie Dylan Laube could quickly push for a receiving role. If Mattison can hold off the sixth-rounder for the No. 2 role, White's at least unproven over a full season.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	MIN	16	134	491	3	2	1	32	228	1	109.9
2022	MIN	17	74	283	5	0	0	15	91	1	80.9
2023	MIN	16	180	700	0	0	2	30	192	3	118.2
2024 PROJ.		16	76	287	2	0	1	13	80	0	57.2

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MILES SANDERS

5-11/211/AGE: 27



EFP: 51.3

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

The Jonathon Brooks selection took away any end-of-draft appeal Sanders might have had. Fortunately, he didn't have much.

Sanders signed one of the biggest RB contracts in 2023's free-agent market, but that proved to be a mistake. He fell behind Chuba Hubbard on the depth chart while averaging 0.5 fewer yards per carry and 0.3 fewer per reception. That's why Carolina spent a second-round pick to upgrade to Jonathon Brooks. Bet on the rookie — whom head coach Dave Canales has touted as a three-down player — leading this backfield. Sanders must rebound to have a shot at the No. 2 role.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	PHI	12	137	754	0	2	1	26	158	0	104.2
2022	PHI	17	259	1,269	11	3	2	20	78	0	206.7
2023	CAR	16	129	432	1	0	2	27	154	0	74.1
2024 PROJ.		16	66	278	2	0	1	13	73	0	51.3

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ROSCHON JOHNSON

6-2/222/AGE: 23



EFP: 50.2

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

We'd bet on a split workload in Chicago if D'Andre Swift goes down. That makes it tough to like Johnson even as a fantasy handcuff.

Johnson generated some buzz even as a fourth-round pick after showing a varied skill set while sharing the Texas backfield with Bijan Robinson. He did manage to lead Chicago RBs in targets, catches and receiving yards as a rookie. But Johnson trailed Khalil Herbert in rushing work, yards per carry and yards per catch. And then Chicago signed D'Andre Swift to a three-year deal. That obviously lowers the ceiling for Johnson, who's left competing with Herbert for the No. 2 role. Maintaining his passing-down edge will be key.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2023	CHI	15	81	352	2	0	0	34	209	0	85.1
2024 PROJ.		16	61	267	2	0	1	12	87	0	50.2

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ELIJAH MITCHELL

5-10/200/AGE: 26



EFP: 40.5

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Mitchell's ADP has tanked after a near-silent 2023. But he'll remain a high-upside handcuff if he keeps the backup role.

Christian McCaffrey garnered much more work than we're used to seeing for a lead back under head coach Kyle Shanahan (for good reason, of course). Mitchell, meanwhile, lost multiple games to injury for the third straight season. When he did take the field, Mitchell dipped a career-worst 3.7 yards per carry and barely showed up as a receiver. Now he needs to fend off rookies Isaac Guerendo and Cody Schrader — on top of Jordan Mason — to maintain the No. 2 role.

			Rush	Rush	Rush	100	Fum-	Rush	Rec	Rec	
Year	Team	GP	Att	Yds	TDs	YG	lost	Rec	Yds	TDs	Fan Pts
2021	SF	11	207	963	5	5	0	19	137	1	155.5
2022	SF	5	45	279	2	0	0	3	7	0	42.1
2023	SF	11	75	281	2	0	0	6	14	0	44.5
2024 PROJ.		15	50	234	2	0	0	6	41	0	40.5

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CLYDE EDWARDS-HELAIRE

5-7/207/AGE: 25



EFP: 47.9

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Don't let the Chiefs re-signing him give you any optimism. CEH doesn't even carry much intrigue as a late-round handcuff.

The Chiefs announced Edwards-Helaire's re-signing shortly after bringing J.K. Dobbins in for a visit. That seemed to tell us that K.C. was open to replacing CEH, but also that he looked (to the Chiefs at least) like a better option for 2024 than Dobbins. Edwards-Helaire managed just 4.7 carries and 1.1 receptions per game in 2023. Most of that came when Isiah Pacheco missed time in Weeks 4, 14, 15 and 4. Pacheco's workload share grew over the season's second half.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	KC	10	119	517	4	2	2	19	129	2	108.1
2022	KC	10	71	302	3	0	0	17	151	3	89.8
2023	KC	15	70	223	1	0	0	17	188	1	61.6
2024 PROJ.		15	58	248	2	0	1	10	77	0	47.9

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AJ DILLON

6-0/247/AGE: 26



EFP: 39.2

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Dillon's now the third-best RB on the team behind a pair of guys with more receiving upside. Ignore him outside of the deepest formats.

Dillon struggled in his fourth season, averaging just 3.4 yards per carry. He posted his fewest rushing yards per game since 2020 despite a career high in carries per game. Green Bay brought him back on only a "four-year qualifying contract." That's a one-year deal that allows Dillon to count the minimal amount against the cap — clearly a low-commitment move. He might play some H-back in 2024, which would likely mean more blocking and less touching the ball.

			Rush	Rush	Rush	100	Fum-	Rush	Rec	Rec	
Year	Team	GP	Att	Yds	TDs	YG	lost	Rec	Yds	TDs	Fan Pts
2021	GB	17	187	803	5	0	1	34	313	2	168.6
2022	GB	17	186	770	7	0	0	28	206	0	153.6
2023	GB	15	178	613	2	0	0	22	223	0	106.6
2024 PROJ.		16	54	203	2	0	1	9	67	0	39.2

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DYLAN LAUBE

5-10/206/AGE: 24



EFP: 45.6

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Laube does land in a good spot for opportunity, with only Zamir White and Alexander Mattison ahead of him. Watch his progression.

Laube caught 171 passes across five seasons (plus a redshirt year) at FCS New Hampshire. That included 117 over just his final two campaigns. He also averaged a strong 10.5 yards per catch for his career. It's worth noting that Laube didn't exceed 80 carries in a season until his fifth year on campus. He averaged a just OK 4.8 yards per carry across two seasons as the lead runner and then posted a just OK 4.54 40 time at the NFL Scouting Combine. Lasting until late in Round 6 shows Laube's no lock for NFL production.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
ROOKIE											
2024 PROJ.	15	21	84	0	0	0	0	26	182	1	45.6

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KEATON MITCHELL

5-8/191/AGE: 22



EFP: 38.9

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Mitchell would be a boom/bust fantasy prospect even at full health. Add the knee and Derrick Henry, and he's not worth 2024 selection.

Mitchell showed big-play speed on limited use in his rookie campaign. Unfortunately, that ended with a left ACL tear on Dec. 17. Head coach John Harbaugh called it a "cleaner" injury at the time (avoiding surrounding damage), which should help his recovery. But it's a particularly tough return for a speed back already built for smaller workloads. Mitchell's status will bear watching right up to the start of the season. And even when he's active, we'll have to see how much work he gets. He averaged just 5.6 carries per game in 2023.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2023	BAL	8	47	396	2	1	0	9	93	0	65.4
2024 PROJ.		8	41	188	1	0	0	12	81	0	38.9

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JUSTICE HILL

5-10/197/AGE: 26



EFP: 42.3

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Hill should retain some receiving work in the Derrick Henry-led backfield. He has proved he won't help much in fantasy, though.

Baltimore shed J.K. Dobbins and Gus Edwards but replaced them with Derrick Henry, who brings more proven production than both players combined. And the Ravens paid Henry to become the backfield's clear leader. But there's room behind him. Keaton Mitchell's coming off a December ACL tear, and the team waited until Round 5 to add Rasheen Ali. Hill fell well behind Edwards in the run game after Dobbins went down last year but led the backfield in receiving (not Henry's strength).

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	BAL	DNP - INJURY									
2022	BAL	15	49	262	0	0	1	12	58	0	36.0
2023	BAL	16	84	387	3	0	1	28	206	1	95.3
2024 PROJ.		14	31	141	1	0	0	19	127	0	42.3

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BRAELON ALLEN

6-1/235/AGE: 20



EFP: 38.1

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Allen could have been interesting in the right setting. He'll need to fight his way to a distant No. 2 job here. Others have more upside.

Allen couldn't have found many worse landing spots. The Jets handed Breece Hall the league's fourth-largest opportunity share from Week 5 on last season, coming off his 2022 ACL tear. Getting further beyond that injury should only further solidify his lead status. The team made it a worse spot by drafting Isaiah Davis one round after Allen. Both players figure to compete with Israel Abanikanda for roles behind Hall. Allen produced immediately at Wisconsin and is only 20. But that production declined, and he's a limited receiver.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2023	BAL	8	47	396	2	1	0	9	93	0	65.4
2024 PROJ.		16	59	235	2	0	1	5	35	0	38.1



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WIDE RECEIVERS

STAFF TOP 12s

	SARAH LEWIS	RIVERS McCOWN	MARK ROSS	MATT SCHAUF	MARK STRAUSBERG
1.	CeeDee Lamb	Tyreek Hill	CeeDee Lamb	CeeDee Lamb	Ja'Marr Chase
2.	Tyreek Hill	CeeDee Lamb	Tyreek Hill	Tyreek Hill	Amon-Ra St. Brown
3.	Ja'Marr Chase	Justin Jefferson	Ja'Marr Chase	Ja'Marr Chase	Tyreek Hill
4.	Amon-Ra St. Brown	Ja'Marr Chase	Amon-Ra St. Brown	Justin Jefferson	CeeDee Lamb
5.	Justin Jefferson	Puka Nacua	Justin Jefferson	Amon-Ra St. Brown	Justin Jefferson
6.	Puka Nacua	Amon-Ra St. Brown	Cooper Kupp	A.J. Brown	A.J. Brown
7.	A.J. Brown	A.J. Brown	Garrett Wilson	Garrett Wilson	Puka Nacua
8.	Garrett Wilson	Mike Evans	A.J. Brown	Puka Nacua	Garrett Wilson
9.	Brandon Aiyuk	Brandon Aiyuk	Puka Nacua	Davante Adams	Brandon Aiyuk
10.	Chris Olave	Marvin Harrison Jr.	Deebo Samuel	Cooper Kupp	Chris Olave
11.	Mike Evans	Nico Collins	Davante Adams	Mike Evans	Drake London
12.	Marvin Harrison Jr.	Davante Adams	Tee Higgins	Deebo Samuel	Davante Adams
Rookie	Marvin Harrison Jr.	Marvin Harrison Jr.	Marvin Harrison Jr.	Marvin Harrison Jr.	Marvin Harrison Jr.
Sleeper	Jalen Tolbert	Ladd McConkey	Marquise Brown	Chris Godwin	Jaxon Smith-Njigba
Deep Sleeper	Dontayvion Wicks	Jahan Dotson	Malachi Corley	DeMario Douglas	A.T. Perry
Bounce-Back	DJ Moore	Christian Watson	Cooper Kupp	Cooper Kupp	DeAndre Hopkins
Bust	Nico Collins	Courtland Sutton	Jayden Reed	Nico Collins	Malik Nabers
Injury Risk	Christian Watson	Deebo Samuel	Mike Williams	Mike Williams	Adam Thielen

2024 RANKINGS

RK	PLAYER	TEAM	BYE	RK	PLAYER	TEAM	BYE
1	CeeDee Lamb	DAL	7	36	Zay Flowers	BAL	14
2	Tyreek Hill	MIA	6	37	Courtland Sutton	DEN	14
3	Ja'Marr Chase	CIN	12	38	Calvin Ridley	TEN	5
4	Justin Jefferson	MIN	6	39	Jordan Addison	MIN	6
5	Amon-Ra St. Brown	DET	5	40	Tank Dell	HOU	14
6	Garrett Wilson	NYJ	12	41	Keon Coleman	BUF	12
7	Puka Nacua	LAR	6	42	Mike Williams	NYJ	12
8	A.J. Brown	PHI	5	43	Marquise Brown	KC	6
9	Cooper Kupp	LAR	6	44	Curtis Samuel	BUF	12
10	Deebo Samuel	SF	9	45	Jakobi Meyers	LV	10
11	Davante Adams	LV	10	46	Christian Watson	GB	10
12	Jaylen Waddle	MIA	6	47	Brandin Cooks	DAL	7
13	Christian Kirk	JAC	12	48	Gabe Davis	JAC	12
14	Tee Higgins	CIN	12	49	Jerry Jeudy	CLE	10
15	Rashee Rice	KC	6	50	Rashid Shaheed	NO	12
16	Mike Evans	TB	11	51	Jaxon Smith-Njigba	SEA	10
17	Brandon Aiyuk	SF	9	52	Keenan Allen	CHI	7
18	Drake London	ATL	12	53	DeMario Douglas	NE	14
19	DK Metcalf	SEA	10	54	Adam Thielen	CAR	11
20	Michael Pittman Jr.	IND	14	55	Ladd McConkey	LAC	5
21	Chris Olave	NO	12	56	Marvin Mims Jr.	DEN	14
22	Terry McLaurin	WAS	14	57	Wan'Dale Robinson	NYG	11
23	Marvin Harrison Jr.	ARI	11	58	Michael Wilson	ARI	11
24	Jayden Reed	GB	10	59	Rome Odunze	CHI	7
25	Amari Cooper	CLE	10	60	Romeo Doubs	GB	10
26	DJ Moore	CHI	7	61	Roman Wilson	PIT	9
27	Chris Godwin	TB	11	62	Josh Downs	IND	14
28	Malik Nabers	NYG	11	63	Joshua Palmer	LAC	5
29	DeVonta Smith	PHI	5	64	Kendrick Bourne	NE	14
30	George Pickens	PIT	9	65	Jahan Dotson	WAS	14
31	Nico Collins	HOU	14	66	Brian Thomas Jr.	JAC	12
32	Stefon Diggs	HOU	14	67	Xavier Worthy	KC	6
33	Tyler Lockett	SEA	10	68	Darnell Mooney	ATL	12
34	Diontae Johnson	CAR	11	69	Rashod Bateman	BAL	14
35	DeAndre Hopkins	TEN	5	70	Demarcus Robinson	LAR	6

AVERAGE DEPTH OF TARGET

TOP WRs				BOTTOM WRs			
Player	Team	TGT	ADOT	Player	Team	TGT	ADOT
Jalin Hyatt	NYG	40	20.7	Rashee Rice	KC	131	5.0
Justin Watson	KC	62	17.9	Wan'Dale Robinson	NYG	76	5.5
Mar.Valdes-Scantling	KC	52	17.8	Rondale Moore	ARI	61	6.3
Van Jefferson	ATL	42	16.9	Jaxon Smith-Njigba	SEA	90	6.4
Jameson Williams	DET	51	16.4	Curtis Samuel	WAS	85	7.1
Christian Watson	GB	56	16.2	Tyler Boyd	CIN	91	7.2
Alec Pierce	IND	63	15.7	Josh Downs	IND	94	7.4
Gabe Davis	BUF	78	15.6	Khalil Shakir	BUF	56	7.4
DJ Chark Jr.	CAR	62	15.2	Deebo Samuel	SF	109	7.5
Mike Evans	TB	146	15.1	JuJu Smith-Schuster	NE	46	7.5
Odell Beckham Jr.	BAL	69	15.0	Allen Robinson II	PIT	49	7.6
DeAndre Hopkins	TEN	133	14.8	Amon-Ra St. Brown	DET	190	8.0
Rashod Bateman	BAL	61	14.6	Adam Thielen	CAR	136	8.0
Rashid Shaheed	NO	71	14.6	DeMario Douglas	NE	76	8.0
Brandon Aiyuk	SF	120	14.6	Michael Pittman Jr.	IND	150	8.1

(MIN 40 TARGETS, INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

SOURCE: PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS

For wide receivers and tight ends, ADOT removes volatile YAC (yards after catch) from the equation, instead focusing only on the average distance the player is downfield on each target. It's an indicator of big-play potential.

INJURY CONCERNS

KEENAN ALLEN, CHICAGO BEARS Allen has missed 11 games in the past two seasons. A heel injury plagued him at the end of the 2023 season, but he also dealt with quad and shoulder injuries. He is a solid player but is oft-injured.

KENDRICK BOURNE, NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS Bourne tore his ACL in Week 8 of the 2023 season, but he expects to be ready for training camp. He has not missed a ton of time in his career, but coming back from an ACL is always tough.

TANK DELL, HOUSTON TEXANS Dell's promising rookie season was cut short when he fractured his fibula and required surgery after Week 13. He should be healthy for the beginning of the season and will join Nico Collins and new running mate Stefon Diggs on the field.

CHRISTIAN KIRK, JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS Kirk injured his groin/core and required surgery following Week 13, but he should be fine for Week 1 of the 2024 season. He has stayed fairly healthy throughout his career, but this is something to keep an eye on.

COOPER KUPP, LOS ANGELES RAMS After missing the beginning of the season because of a hamstring injury, Kupp never returned to the WR1 status that fantasy owners had been hoping for. He dealt with an ankle injury mid-season as well, and the emergence of Puka Nacua put a damper on his fantasy value.

TIM PATRICK, DENVER BRONCOS Fantasy managers may have forgotten about Patrick as he didn't play a snap in 2023 after tearing his Achilles tendon in July. Patrick also missed all of the 2022 season because of a torn ACL. He has potential but is hard to trust.

DEEBO SAMUEL, SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS Samuel suffered a mid-season shoulder injury that cost him some time and kept him popping up on the injury report even once he returned to the field. He also had a neck injury at the end of the season. He has played a full season only once in his five years in the league.

MICHAEL THOMAS, FREE AGENT Thomas has been plagued by injuries for years, and 2023 was no exception. A knee injury ended his season in Week 10, but those 10 games were the most he's played in the past four years.

KADARIUS TONEY, KANSAS CITY CHIEFS Toney had ankle and hip issues but also was a healthy scratch for the Chiefs in 2023. With Rashee Rice possibly missing time due to an off-field incident, Toney may have to step up, assuming he can avoid further injuries.

MIKE WILLIAMS, NEW YORK JETS Formerly of the Los Angeles Chargers, Williams joins the Jets after missing most of the 2023 season with a torn ACL. He looked good before the injury, but three games is hardly a sample size. He will likely be injured again at some point in 2024 based on his history.



TYREEK HILL

01

CEEDEE LAMB
6-2/197/AGE: 25

EFP: 280.7
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE

Lamb's the dominant lead wide receiver with a dependably strong quarterback and is still just 25. He looks like the safest fantasy bet to start most drafts.

No one tallied more targets or catches in 2023 than Lamb, who also ranked fourth among wide receivers in rushing yards. It was his third straight year of target growth but merely the eighth-largest target share among wideouts. Perhaps that leaves room for even a bit more growth after Dallas dumped Michael Gallup. Lamb comes off a season in which he led the league in red-zone targets and tied for the lead in end-zone targets. Both categories saw big-time growth over his 2022 numbers.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	DAL	16	79	1,102	6	120	65.8%	3	0	76	0	193.3
2022	DAL	17	107	1,359	9	156	68.6%	5	0	47	0	248.1
2023	DAL	17	135	1,749	12	181	74.6%	8	2	113	2	335.7
2024 PROJ.		17	117	1,519	10	173	67.5%	6	0	74	1	280.7

02

TYREEK HILL
5-10/191/AGE: 30

EFP: 277.9
BYE WEEK: 6
ATHLON'S TAKE

Injury looks like about the only thing that can stop Hill. One missed game in the past three years indicates that even injury can't catch him.

Despite trailing CeeDee Lamb by 16 receptions, Hill led the league with a career-high 1,799 receiving yards. He also led the NFL in target share (adjusted for his missed game) after ranking second in 2022. Hill's 2023 average target depth actually dipped a bit vs. 2022 to the second-lowest level since his rookie campaign. But he made that up in yards after catch. All that came in an offense that ranked just 18th in pass rate. None of the offseason changes in Miami should affect Hill, who should stay near his peak in his age-30 season.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	KC	17	111	1,239	9	159	69.8%	3	1	96	0	241.0
2022	MIA	17	119	1,710	7	170	70.0%	7	0	32	1	281.7
2023	MIA	16	119	1,799	13	171	69.6%	8	1	15	0	316.9
2024 PROJ.		17	111	1,624	9	158	69.8%	7	0	39	0	277.9

JA'MARR CHASE

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AMON-RA ST. BROWN

03

JA'MARR CHASE

6-0/201/AGE: 24



EFP: 272.1

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

There's no ADP discount on Chase despite the disappointing 2023 results. Barring another Joe Burrow injury, Chase is worth that draft slot.

Joe Burrow's injuries made 2023 tough for Chase. First came the training-camp calf strain that clearly limited Burrow's performance early in the season. And then came the wrist injury that ended Burrow's season in Week 11. Some worry about long-term effects on that wrist, but Burrow was back throwing in team drills by May. Chase drew 28.4 percent target share with Burrow last year vs. just 20.5 percent with Jake Browning. He's still coming off a WR11 PPR finish despite the QB issue and should regain target share in 2024.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	CIN	17	81	1,455	13	128	63.3%	5	1	21	0	264.1
2022	CIN	12	87	1,046	9	134	64.9%	4	2	8	0	198.9
2023	CIN	16	100	1,216	7	145	69.0%	5	0	-6	0	212.7
2024 PROJ.		17	108	1,456	12	163	66.0%	6	0	12	0	272.1

04

JUSTIN JEFFERSON

6-1/195/AGE: 25



EFP: 266.1

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

The quarterback change adds some risk, but don't overthink that into making Jefferson a player to avoid in Round 1. He has proved himself plenty.

Jefferson lost seven games to a hamstring injury in the middle of last year. He left another early and played just 13 snaps in his return outing. While he was out, a Kirk Cousins Achilles tear caused a dramatic decline in quarterback play. Still, Jefferson finished fourth among wide receivers in half-PPR points per game. He faces a different quarterback question this year, with rookie J.J. McCarthy battling Sam Darnold. But either should be at least as "good" as Nick Mullens and Joshua Dobbs. Jefferson drew 10-plus targets in seven of eight healthy 2023 games.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	MIN	17	108	1,616	10	167	64.7%	7	1	14	0	276.4
2022	MIN	17	128	1,809	8	184	69.6%	9	0	24	1	304.7
2023	MIN	10	68	1,074	5	100	68.0%	5	1	-12	0	168.2
2024 PROJ.		17	115	1,606	8	184	64.0%	6	0	0	0	266.1

05

AMON-RA ST. BROWN

6-0/202/AGE: 24



EFP: 264.3

BYE WEEK: 5

ATHLON'S TAKE

Detroit has committed to its top wide receiver with a big contract extension and loads of targets. St. Brown is one of the safest PPR bets around.

St. Brown went from a late-season breakthrough in his rookie year to 11th among wideouts in target share in 2022 and then fifth last season. He grew his receptions per game and yards per catch each of the past two seasons. Last year's bump came despite Detroit adding tight end Sam LaPorta and running back Jahmyr Gibbs to the offense and giving each plenty of opportunities. St. Brown has also benefited from increased scoring chances. He saw just five end-zone looks each of the past two years but jumped to ninth in red-zone targets in 2023.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	DET	17	90	912	5	119	75.6%	2	0	61	1	182.3
2022	DET	16	106	1,161	6	146	72.6%	4	0	95	0	214.6
2023	DET	16	119	1,515	10	164	72.6%	9	1	24	0	271.4
2024 PROJ.		17	116	1,415	10	164	71.0%	5	0	46	0	264.3

06

GARRETT WILSON

6-0/182/AGE: 24



EFP: 254.0

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Aaron Rodgers can only help. But you'll have to pay up to get Wilson. That adds risk, though he certainly has the ability to deliver.

Wilson finished just 33rd among wide receivers in PPR points per game last year. According to Pro Football Focus, though, he checked in seventh in expected points per game. What's that mean? Based on the opportunities he got, Wilson "should" have scored a lot more fantasy points. That was even worse than 2022 (31st in points per game, T-17th in expected). No one should be happier to see Aaron Rodgers return to the huddle than the wideout who ranked seventh in the league in target share in just his second season.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022	NYJ	17	83	1,103	4	147	56.5%	3	1	4	0	174.2
2023	NYJ	17	95	1,042	3	168	56.5%	2	2	0	0	165.7
2024 PROJ.		17	111	1,440	9	173	64.0%	5	0	12	0	254.0



GARRETT WILSON

QUARTERBACKS

RUNNING BACKS

WIDE RECEIVERS

TIGHT ENDS

DEFENSE/ST

KICKERS

IDP



PUKA NACUA

07

PUKA NACUA
6-2/205/AGE: 23

EFP: 252.7

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Even Amon-Ra St. Brown didn't break out until the second half of his rookie year. Bet on Nacua for 2024 and the long term.

Looking for "the next" Nacua would be a mistake. Day 3 rookie wideouts simply don't explode onto the scene like he did. But that doesn't make Nacua a fluke. He maintained his team target lead even over the 12 full games Cooper Kupp played. That included the playoff loss, which saw Nacua lead the way in targets and catches while accounting for 49.3 percent of the team's receiving yards. Nacua's constant top-target status and use in the running game reveal him as a player head coach Sean McVay wants to consistently funnel the ball to.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2023	LAR	17	105	1,486	6	160	65.6%	7	0	89	0	246.0
2024 PROJ.	17	102	1,392	9	157	65.0%	6	0	72	0	252.7	

08

A.J. BROWN
6-1/226/AGE: 27

EFP: 251.1

BYE WEEK: 5

ATHLON'S TAKE

Brown's situation might hurt his weekly floor a bit, but his ceiling and overall scoring make him worth taking in this range.

Two years ago, Brown landed in a run-heavy offense with a largely unproven quarterback and already-established young wide receiver (DeVonta Smith). Since then, he ranks seventh league-wide in targets and in the top six across formats in fantasy points. He set an NFL record last season by delivering 125-plus receiving yards in six straight contests. Brown reached 100 yards just one other time, though, and finished only two of his final eight games higher than WR26 in PPR. The Eagles' offense declined over that stretch and needs to rebound in 2024.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	TEN	13	63	869	5	105	60.0%	3	0	10	0	149.4
2022	PHI	17	88	1,496	11	145	60.7%	5	2	0	0	255.6
2023	PHI	17	106	1,456	7	158	67.1%	7	2	0	0	236.6
2024 PROJ.	17	99	1,483	9	154	64.0%	5	0	0	0	0	251.1

09

COOPER KUPP
6-2/208/AGE: 31

EFP: 238.9

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Kupp not only dominated 2021 but also led wide receivers in points per game in 2022. If healthy, he's worth this year's lowered draft cost.

Kupp endured a nagging hamstring issue early last season and added a mild ankle sprain late. That followed a 2022 cut in half by a high-ankle sprain. Kupp will bear watching through summer to make sure he's full strength. When healthy last year, he narrowly trailed Puka Nacua in target share — but still ranked 16th among wide receivers in that category (adjusted for missed games). Perhaps a fully healthy Kupp reclaims the target lead. But even if not, there's room for him and Nacua to deliver high-level production in an efficient offense.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	LAR	17	145	1,947	16	191	75.9%	11	0	18	0	367.0
2022	LAR	9	75	812	6	98	76.5%	5	1	52	1	163.9
2023	LAR	12	59	737	5	95	62.1%	4	0	-3	0	134.9
2024 PROJ.	16	103	1,271	10	146	71.0%	6	0	20	0	238.9	

10

DEEBO SAMUEL
6-0/215/AGE: 28

EFP: 225.6

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

The wealth of options can make individual 49ers pass-catchers frustrating week to week. Team Samuel with more consistent WR scorers.

Brandon Aiyuk topped Samuel in fantasy points last year. But Samuel led his teammate in both fantasy points per game and expected points per game. Samuel has paced the 49ers in target share each of the past three seasons and led all NFL wide receivers in rushing each of those years. Samuel saw a 2023 bump in slot use, but his average target depth actually climbed. The Niners finished last season ranked first in net yards per pass attempt (which accounts for sacks). They've ranked in the top three in four of the past five years.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	SF	16	77	1,405	6	121	63.6%	5	2	365	8	302.5
2022	SF	13	56	632	2	94	59.6%	1	2	232	3	140.4
2023	SF	15	60	892	7	89	67.4%	3	0	225	5	213.7
2024 PROJ.	15	73	1,067	6	109	67.0%	2	1	273	4	225.6	



DEEBO SAMUEL

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DAVANTE ADAMS

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DAVANTE ADAMS

6-1/215/AGE: 31



EFP: 217.3

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

He's 31 (until Dec. 24). Some signs of decline are OK. But Adams hasn't signaled a crash yet. Can he get improved QB play? We'll see.

Jimmy Garoppolo and Aidan O'Connell finished last season just 28th and 30th, respectively, in Pro Football Focus passing grade among 49 quarterbacks with 100-plus dropbacks. Adams further dealt with the arrivals of wide receiver Jakobi Meyers and second-round tight end Michael Mayer. But he still ranked second among all wide receivers in target share and scored the position's 10th-most PPR points. Adams declined in yards after catch per reception (despite a slightly shorter ADOT), drop rate and contested catch rate, according to Pro Football Focus.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	GB	16	123	1,553	11	169	72.8%	8	0	0	0	282.8
2022	LV	17	100	1,516	14	180	55.6%	8	0	-1	0	285.5
2023	LV	17	103	1,144	8	175	58.9%	3	0	0	0	213.9
2024 PROJ.		17	95	1,096	10	162	59.0%	3	0	0	0	217.3

12

JAYLEN WADDLE

5-10/185/AGE: 25



EFP: 213.4

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Waddle looks riskier than some other guys around him if you have to draft him at this level — especially in PPR. The upside's there, though.

Waddle's Year 3 decline in fantasy scoring might have seemed alarming. But in addition to missing three games, he simply got a bit unlucky. Waddle scored just twice from inside the red zone, despite matching his red-zone target count from 2022 (when he scored four TDs from that range). The yards per catch tumble was predictable after Waddle posted a league-high 18.1 yards per catch in 2022. But he maintained his target share, and advanced stats point to Waddle playing at least as well in 2023 — perhaps better.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	MIA	16	104	1,015	6	141	73.8%	1	1	3	1	193.8
2022	MIA	17	75	1,356	8	117	64.1%	6	1	26	0	221.7
2023	MIA	14	72	1,014	4	104	69.2%	3	0	12	0	162.6
2024 PROJ.		17	88	1,281	7	127	69.5%	4	0	15	0	213.4

13

CHRISTIAN KIRK

5-11/200/AGE: 27



EFP: 211.7

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Kirk's not a lock to reclaim the target lead. But he looks like the best bet among Jacksonville WRs and gets downfield more than Evan Engram.

Kirk delivered a WR12 PPR finish in 2022, his first Jacksonville season. Then wideout Calvin Ridley returned to the field, tight end Evan Engram re-signed and grew his role, and Kirk suffered a late-season groin injury. He still set a career high in yards per route (according to Pro Football Focus). Engram remains, but Ridley's gone and the groin is healed. Jacksonville imported Gabe Davis (a lower target-share guy in Buffalo) and Brian Thomas Jr. (a talented but unproven rookie). Kirk still won't turn 28 until Nov. 18.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	ARI	17	77	982	5	103	74.8%	1	0	11	0	169.1
2022	JAC	17	84	1,108	8	133	63.2%	3	1	11	0	199.9
2023	JAC	12	57	787	3	85	67.1%	2	2	6	0	121.8
2024 PROJ.		17	90	1,201	8	138	65.0%	2	0	12	0	211.7

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TEE HIGGINS

6-4/219/AGE: 25



EFP: 203.2

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Higgins has the upside to pay off from this spot. It'll go a long way if he and QB Joe Burrow emerge from August healthy.

Higgins endured a rough fourth season. Rib and hamstring injuries plagued him. Even when healthy, Higgins saw career-low target share. He also set lows in receptions per game, yards per game and receiving success rate. Cincinnati still franchise-tagged Higgins to keep him from reaching free agency. Quarterback play will rebound with Joe Burrow back and boost Higgins' efficiency. Tyler Boyd's departure also leaves targets available. One red flag: Higgins has dealt with hamstring trouble in three of his four seasons.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	CIN	14	74	1,091	6	110	67.3%	4	1	0	0	182.1
2022	CIN	16	74	1,029	7	109	67.9%	4	0	0	0	183.9
2023	CIN	12	42	656	5	76	55.3%	2	0	0	0	116.6
2024 PROJ.		16	84	1,179	7	126	67.0%	4	0	0	0	203.2



TEE HIGGINS

QUARTERBACKS

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RASHEE RICE

'15

RASHEE RICE

6-1/204/AGE: 24

EFP: 201.5

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Rice flashed through a limited start to his rookie year. From Week 12 through the playoffs, though, he tallied 24 percent target share. That span found him outperforming tight end Travis Kelce until the playoffs. The numbers point to Rice leading the wide receiver corps for 2024. The Chiefs did import Marquise Brown and first-round wideout Xavier Worthy, but both look more like downfield speedsters than target gobblers. The biggest question on Rice will be whether he can keep from letting off-field issues ruin his sophomore campaign.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2023	KC	16	79	938	7	102	77.5%	2	1	-3	0	173.0
2024 PROJ.	15	92	1,109	7	128	72.0%	2	0	0	0	0	201.5

'16

MIKE EVANS

6-5/231/AGE: 31

EFP: 200.0

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Evans refuses to stop short of 1,000 receiving yards in a season. He has eclipsed the mark for 10 straight years. Evans garnered his most targets, receptions and yards per catch since 2019. He also led the league in touchdown catches. Quarterback Baker Mayfield's rebound was key, helping Evans to a higher average target depth than he had with Tom Brady. Tampa Bay then paid up to keep Evans and Mayfield for at least two more years. We'll see whether losing 2023 offensive coordinator Dave Canales to the Panthers hurts the 2024 offense.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	TB	16	74	1,035	14	114	64.9%	2	0	10	0	225.5
2022	TB	15	77	1,124	6	127	60.6%	3	0	0	0	186.9
2023	TB	17	79	1,255	13	136	58.1%	3	0	0	0	243.0
2024 PROJ.	17	78	1,119	8	133	58.5%	3	0	0	0	0	200.0

'17

BRANDON AIYUK

6-0/200/AGE: 26

EFP: 195.9

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Outlying efficiency stats can mean a player's in for regression. But it's the 49ers norm. Aiyuk will be inconsistent week to week, though.

Aiyuk finished last year 21st in receiving yards, 18th in receptions and tied for eighth in touchdown catches among wide receivers, despite sitting 25th in targets. There's room for regression, especially in his 17.9 yards per catch. But San Francisco's offense continually ranks among the most efficient. The 49ers have remained among the leaders in yards per pass attempt and completion rate. Brock Purdy enhanced both areas in his first full season and has produced touchdowns on 7.2 percent of his career pass attempts to date.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	SF	17	56	826	5	84	66.7%	1	1	17	0	142.3
2022	SF	17	78	1,015	8	114	68.4%	1	1	23	0	188.8
2023	SF	16	75	1342	7	105	71.4%	7	1	0	0	211.7
2024 PROJ.	17	78	1,133	7	114	68.0%	4	0	18	0	0	195.9

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DRAKE LONDON

6-4/219/AGE: 23

EFP: 193.5

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

London's an exciting player who has flashed upside in a bad situation. The market seems over-excited, though, and jumping too early.

London checked in sixth among all wideouts in target share as a 2022 rookie. He fell to 28th last season, despite tight end Kyle Pitts playing on a bad knee and Atlanta sporting little else at the position. Bad quarterback play also crushed London for the second straight year. Atlanta addressed that issue with a big contract for Kirk Cousins. He'll need to prove he's all the way back from an Achilles tear, though. Atlanta also drafted Michael Penix Jr. eighth overall. That's a move for the future but adds an upside backup should Cousins go down.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022	ATL	17	72	866	4	117	61.5%	1	3	0	0	142.6
2023	ATL	16	69	905	2	110	62.7%	2	0	0	0	139.9
2024 PROJ.	17	84	1,095	7	124	63.0%	2	0	0	0	0	193.5



DRAKE LONDON



DK METCALF

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DK METCALF

6-4/235/AGE: 26



EFP: 191.7

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Metcalf crept too close to WR1 range in 2023 drafts. He's a solid option anywhere around this level — and is still just 26.

After climbing his first three seasons, Metcalf's target share has declined each of the past two years. He still edged Tyler Lockett (for the third year in a row) and maintained a solid margin vs. rookie Jaxon Smith-Njigba. The new coaching staff figures to use more three-WR sets, as offensive coordinator Ryan Grubb did the past two years at Washington. That could spread targets around the offense further. But it can also tax coverage to create big-play opportunities. A stronger offense vs. last year would help overall scoring potential.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	SEA	17	75	967	12	129	58.1%	1	0	6	0	206.8
2022	SEA	17	90	1,048	6	141	63.8%	2	2	0	0	181.8
2023	SEA	16	66	1,114	8	119	55.5%	3	0	0	0	192.4
2024 PROJ.	17	78	1,109	7	129	60.0%	3	0	0	0	0	191.7

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MICHAEL PITTMAN JR.

6-4/223/AGE: 26



EFP: 191.5

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Pittman has developed into the Colts' go-to guy. It's fair to wonder, though, if Anthony Richardson will hurt his consistency.

Last year saw Pittman climb from 16th among wide receivers in target share to fourth. He's locked in as the reliable WR1, with a trio of young speedsters filling out the depth chart's top four. Quarterback Anthony Richardson remains largely an unknown after appearing in only four games as a rookie. But he at least adds upside over Gardner Minshew and might not even lower the floor. Minshew's 62.2 percent completion rate checked in below even his career rate. The Colts gave Pittman \$46 million guaranteed on a three-year, \$70 million deal in March.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	IND	17	88	1,082	6	129	68.2%	2	0	44	0	194.6
2022	IND	16	99	925	4	141	70.2%	2	1	30	0	167.0
2023	IND	16	109	1,152	4	156	69.9%	3	1	0	0	195.7
2024 PROJ.	17	95	1,033	7	148	64.0%	2	0	0	0	0	191.5

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CHRIS OLAVE

6-0/187/AGE: 24



EFP: 190.3

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Olave hasn't ranked higher than 17th in target share and doesn't have the right quarterback to maximize efficiency. He's a little overrated in fantasy.

Quarterback Derek Carr was supposed to be an upgrade for Olave but didn't offer a ton of help in 2023. Olave lost 2.7 yards before contact per reception, according to Pro Football Reference. His yards per catch and yards per route dipped vs. his rookie season. And despite doubling his end-zone targets from five to 10, Olave scored just one more TD on those throws. (Probably some bad luck at play there.) Carr's arrival shifted more of Olave's targets from the deep (20-plus yards) and intermediate ranges (10-19) to short passes.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022	NO	15	72	1,042	4	119	60.5%	3	2	0	0	162.2
2023	NO	16	87	1,123	5	138	63.0%	5	0	0	0	187.8
2024 PROJ.	17	82	1,104	7	130	63.0%	4	0	0	0	0	190.3

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TERRY McLAURIN

6-0/210/AGE: 28



EFP: 189.2

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Even if McLaurin doesn't reclaim target share, he's been getting enough to support low-WR2 production. He's a solid 2024 option.

It's become an annual tradition to wonder if McLaurin has finally gotten a worthwhile passer. But Jayden Daniels looks like the best bet. Here are the multi-game starters from McLaurin's first five years: Case Keenum, Dwayne Haskins, Alex Smith, Kyle Allen, Taylor Heinicke, Carson Wentz, Sam Howell. Daniels racked up 57 touchdown passes vs. just seven interceptions over his two seasons at LSU. He has the deep-passing ability to push McLaurin's average target deeper downfield. Higher target share would help. McLaurin's ranking fell each of the past three years.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	WAS	17	77	1,053	5	130	59.2%	4	0	12	0	175.0
2022	WAS	17	77	1,191	5	120	64.2%	4	0	29	0	190.5
2023	WAS	17	79	1,002	4	132	59.8%	1	0	0	0	163.7
2024 PROJ.	17	83	1,116	6	133	62.0%	3	0	14	0	0	189.2



MARVIN HARRISON JR.

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MARVIN HARRISON JR.

6-3/209/AGE: 22



EFP: 187.9

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

The market's so excited about Harrison that you'll have to buy him on the WR1 fringe. He can reach that range but gets riskier if you draft him there.

It's rare for a receiver to face less competition at his position in the NFL vs. college. But that might well be the case for Harrison. He led expected 2025 first-round pick Emeka Egbuka in targets each of the past two years. Harrison's first two Ohio State seasons also included Jaxon Smith-Njigba, Garrett Wilson and Chris Olave — all Round 1 picks. Harrison should immediately leap ahead of Michael Wilson, Zay Jones, Greg Dortch and others to become the top target in Kyler Murray's first full year back from the ACL tear.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
ROOKIE												
2024 PROJ.	17	85	1,018	7	137	62.0%	3	0	16	0	0	187.9

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JAYDEN REED

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JAYDEN REED

5-11/187/AGE: 24



EFP: 186.9

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Reed's playing time and target share need to grow to maximize his fantasy potential. He's a solid bet anywhere from here down, though.

The second-round pick immediately led Green Bay in targets per game, receptions and receiving yards. His rushing stats also point to Reed becoming a priority in touch distribution. The big question for Year 2 is how much growth potential his workload has. Reed trailed Romeo Doubs in playing time, tended to run behind Christian Watson when the latter was healthy and faces a challenge from Dontayvion Wicks. Reed looks like the best bet for production going forward but faces potentially diffused target distribution.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2023	GB	16	64	793	8	94	68.1%	1	0	119	2	185.2
2024 PROJ.		17	73	908	7	109	67.0%	0	0	96	1	186.9

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AMARI COOPER

6-1/211/AGE: 30



EFP: 185.0

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Cooper hasn't been the target-hog type for his career, which limits his upside. Better play from Deshaun Watson would boost his fantasy profile.

Deshaun Watson has yet to upgrade the Cleveland offense while appearing in just 12 total games over the past two seasons. But Cooper's fantasy points per game increased each of the past two years. Last season's tally was the second-best of his career and most since 2019. Cooper averaged a career-high 17.4 yards per catch thanks largely to a career-long 14.1-yard average target depth (according to Pro Football Focus). His previous long ADOT came in 2022. Jerry Jeudy adds target competition for 2024.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	DAL	15	68	865	8	104	65.4%	2	0	0	0	168.5
2022	CLE	17	78	1,160	9	132	59.1%	5	0	0	0	207.0
2023	CLE	15	72	1,250	5	128	56.3%	5	1	0	0	191.0
2024 PROJ.	17	75	1,049	7	129	58.0%	4	0	0	0	0	185.0

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DJ MOORE

6-0/210/AGE: 27



EFP: 184.7

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Moore's expected boost in QB play figures to be counteracted in fantasy by the drastic increase in target competition. His ceiling has lowered.

Even while QB Justin Fields busted out of his starting gig, Moore enjoyed his career-best season in his Chicago debut. He boasted career highs in yards, touchdowns, catch rate and receiving success rate. Caleb Williams should further upgrade the passing for 2024 and beyond. But the Bears also added big-time target competition. Tight end Cole Kmet and wide receiver Darnell Mooney were the only other Bears to exceed 40 targets in 2023. Now the offense adds target-absorbing wideout Keenan Allen and ninth-overall pick Rome Odunze.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	CAR	17	93	1,157	4	163	57.1%	3	1	48	0	191.0
2022	CAR	17	63	888	7	118	53.4%	3	0	53	0	167.6
2023	CHI	17	96	1,364	8	136	70.6%	5	1	21	1	238.5
2024 PROJ.		17	78	1,059	6	122	61.0%	3	0	38	0	184.7

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CHRIS GODWIN

6-1/209/AGE: 28



EFP: 182.8

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Godwin's still just 28 and coming off his first full, healthy season since 2018. He's at least solid as a WR3 option and might last to WR4 range.

The Buccaneers predictably decreased their passing volume in moving from three years of Tom Brady to Year 1 of Baker Mayfield. They passed on 58 percent of offensive plays after doing so on more than 62 percent in each of Godwin's first six seasons. His receptions per game and catch rate fell to their lowest points since 2018. But Godwin did rebound in yards per catch in his second season since the late 2021 ACL tear. The Bucs added third-round wide receiver Jalen McMillan but figure to continue leaning on Godwin and Mike Evans to lead the receiving.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	TB	14	98	1,103	5	127	77.2%	5	2	21	1	193.4
2022	TB	15	104	1,023	3	142	73.2%	2	2	5	0	170.8
2023	TB	17	83	1,024	2	130	63.8%	2	0	38	1	167.7
2024 PROJ.	17	85	1,040	6	130	65.0%	2	0	0	0	0	182.8



MALIK NABERS

28

MALIK NABERS

6-0/200/AGE: 21



EFP: 178.9

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Nabers has the talent to be whatever the Giants let him be. A limited offense and QB threaten his outlook, though. Don't draft him too early.

Nabers hits the league off a tremendous final season at LSU. He ranked second nationally in receiving yards and third in touchdown catches while claiming 31.1 percent of his team's receptions, 35.6 percent of receiving yards and 31.8 percent of receiving scores. He joins a Giants offense that lacked a No. 1 wideout. Expect Nabers to run opposite Darius Slayton on the outside, but he can also move around the formation. According to Pro Football Focus, Nabers ran 56.8 percent of his college pass snaps from the slot. Moving around could be good for his pro numbers.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
ROOKIE												
2024 PROJ.	17	75	1,048	6	123	61.0%	2	0	0	0	0	178.9



DEVONTA SMITH

29**DEVONTA SMITH**

6-0/170/AGE: 25

**EFP: 178.8****BYE WEEK: 5****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Smith probably needs an A.J. Brown injury to reach WR1 status. But he has proved plenty reliable in the WR2 range.

A.J. Brown's presence might cap Smith's upside somewhat. But Smith has seen the 18th-most targets among wide receivers in his two years with Brown. He has converted those into the 12th-most receptions and 11th-most PPR points. Smith is an efficient producer in a top-eight offense with an established, high-level quarterback. When healthy, tight end Dallas Goedert has tended to ding Smith's targets, but Goedert has played in 26 of 34 games over the past two years. So there's been plenty of Smith success with the tight end around as well.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	PHI	17	64	916	5	104	61.5%	2	1	0	0	153.6
2022	PHI	17	95	1,196	7	136	69.9%	5	1	0	0	207.1
2023	PHI	16	81	1,066	7	112	72.3%	2	1	0	0	187.1
2024 PROJ.	PHI	17	79	1,040	6	116	68.0%	3	0	0	0	178.8

30**GEORGE PICKENS**

6-3/200/AGE: 23

**EFP: 178.4****BYE WEEK: 9****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Don't assume a huge breakout just because Diontae Johnson's gone. If you can get Pickens in WR3 range, though, there's enticing upside.

Pickens becomes the de facto lead wideout after the Steelers traded Diontae Johnson to the Panthers. Pickens drew a strong 28.7 percent of Steelers targets from Week 2 through Week 6 last year, when Johnson missed four games and played a limited role in his return. That kind of usage would make Pickens a strong value. But new offensive coordinator Arthur Smith wasn't friendly to Drake London in Atlanta last year — or passing volume in general over his five years of running NFL offenses. Pickens has also been an inconsistent player.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022	PIT	17	52	801	4	84	61.9%	1	0	24	1	140.5
2023	PIT	17	63	1,140	5	106	59.4%	5	0	18	0	177.3
2024 PROJ.	PIT	17	67	1,043	6	111	60.5%	2	0	21	0	178.4

31**NICO COLLINS**

6-4/222/AGE: 25

**EFP: 178.1****BYE WEEK: 14****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Collins can outscore this ranking, but we probably won't know how to order the Houston wide receiver corps until after the season begins.

Collins enjoyed a wonderful, breakout-level 2023. He finished in the top 12 among wide receivers across fantasy formats and ranked second in yards per route among 96 wideouts who saw at least 40 targets, according to Pro Football Focus. So why doesn't he sit higher? Tank Dell also enjoyed a breakthrough rookie season (compared with Collins' third year). And then Houston traded for Stefon Diggs, who historically has pitched fits whenever he's not getting targeted enough. C.J. Stroud looks terrific, but there are only so many targets available.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	HOU	14	33	446	1	60	55.0%	0	0	0	0	67.1
2022	HOU	10	37	481	2	66	56.1%	0	0	0	0	78.6
2023	HOU	15	80	1,297	8	109	73.4%	5	0	7	0	218.4
2024 PROJ.	HOU	16	72	971	8	103	64.0%	2	0	0	0	178.1

32**STEFON DIGGS**

6-0/191/AGE: 30

**EFP: 172.8****BYE WEEK: 14****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Don't treat Diggs as if he's not that good anymore. Treat him as an upside option in a crowded corps that muddies his target outlook.

Diggs is five years older than Nico Collins and nearly six years older than Tank Dell. His 2023 finished in a way that has to make you wonder whether the 30-year-old is in decline. But Houston acquired him knowing about Diggs' iffy locker-room presence and overwhelming desire for targets. Perhaps that points to a plan to make him their target leader. Or maybe he's no longer good enough to maintain that role. Diggs' drop in fantasy production late last year was far more drastic than his actual performance, though.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	BUF	17	103	1,225	10	164	62.8%	2	0	0	0	234.0
2022	BUF	16	108	1,429	11	154	70.1%	7	0	-3	0	262.6
2023	BUF	17	107	1,183	8	160	66.9%	5	1	5	0	220.3
2024 PROJ.	BUF	17	79	955	6	114	69.0%	2	0	0	0	172.8



TYLER LOCKETT

33**TYLER LOCKETT**

5-10/182/AGE: 31

**EFP: 169.4****BYE WEEK: 10****ATHLON'S TAKE**

The QB performed better than his traditional stats say. Lockett remains a solid bet at his discounted draft cost.

Last season gave us Lockett's fewest fantasy points since 2017. The problem wasn't necessarily Jaxon Smith-Njigba's arrival. Lockett's target share declined by just 0.5 percentage points. The primary culprits look like his worst catch rate since 2017 and his fewest yards both before and after the catch since Pro Football Reference started tracking in 2018. That seems like issues on both the throwing and receiving end. At 32 (on Sept. 28), Lockett's bound to decline some. But QB Geno Smith could bounce back under a new staff.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	SEA	16	73	1,175	8	107	68.2%	5	0	9	0	204.9
2022	SEA	16	84	1,033	9	117	71.8%	3	2	0	0	195.3
2023	SEA	17	79	894	5	122	64.8%	0	0	0	0	162.9
2024 PROJ.	SEA	17	80	880	7	126	68.0%	3	0	0	0	169.4

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DIONTAE JOHNSON

5-10/183/AGE: 28



EFP: 165.8

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Johnson could easily get target shares as large as he got in Pittsburgh. And Bryce Young may prove an upgrade over recent Steelers quarterbacks.

Here's how Steelers head coach Mike Tomlin explained the Johnson trade, according to SI.com: "They needed Diontae, we needed [CB Donte Jackson]. It was a good exchange." We can't know how much Pittsburgh valued him, but we know Carolina traded away a corner who had started for them throughout his six seasons. Johnson goes from hogging targets for most of the past four years to a Panthers offense in need of a lead receiver. He's much younger than Adam Thielen, better than Jonathan Mingo and more developed than Xavier Legette.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	PIT	16	107	1,161	8	169	63.3%	3	2	53	0	220.9
2022	PIT	17	86	882	0	147	58.5%	0	0	25	0	137.7
2023	PIT	13	51	717	5	87	58.6%	0	0	0	0	127.2
2024 PROJ.		15	79	885	6	130	61.0%	1	0	0	0	165.8



DeANDRE HOPKINS

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DeANDRE HOPKINS

6-1/212/AGE: 32



EFP: 164.9

BYE WEEK: 5

ATHLON'S TAKE

This should become a better passing environment than it was under former head coach Mike Vrabel. Hopkins carries plenty of upside vs. his ADP.

Adding Calvin Ridley to the corps challenges Hopkins' target share, which ranked 12th among all wide receivers last year. Ridley's about 2.5 years younger than Hopkins, which means we should expect him to be closer to his physical peak. But Hopkins has been a target hog throughout his career across three teams. Ridley hasn't, barely edging Christian Kirk with last year's Jaguars and trailing tight end Evan Engram. Don't be surprised if Hopkins maintains his target edge. And bet on head coach Brian Callahan's Titans passing a lot more.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	ARI	10	42	572	8	64	65.6%	0	0	0	0	126.2
2022	ARI	9	64	717	3	96	66.7%	2	1	0	0	119.7
2023	TEN	17	75	1,057	7	137	54.7%	3	0	9	0	186.1
2024 PROJ.		16	72	940	6	129	56.0%	2	0	0	0	164.9

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ZAY FLOWERS

5-9/182/AGE: 24



EFP: 164.5

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Baltimore's total passing volume and Mark Andrews' presence hurt Flowers' outlook. He'd be a nice WR3 if you can get him in that range.

Flowers ranked a solid 21st among wide receivers in target share as a rookie. Interestingly, he got no benefit there from tight end Mark Andrews' injury. Flowers actually saw his share dip slightly from Week 11 (Andrews' injury game) on vs. what he got over the first 10 contests. That bodes well for him going forward. The Ravens say they expect to get more from former first-round wide receiver Rashod Bateman in 2024. But Bateman is coming off three disappointing seasons and has declined in receptions per game for two straight years.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2023	BAL	16	77	858	5	108	71.3%	1	0	56	1	167.9
2024 PROJ.		17	76	848	6	118	65.0%	2	0	49	0	164.5



COURTLAND SUTTON

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COURTLAND SUTTON

6-4/216/AGE: 28



EFP: 163.9

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Expect big regression from Sutton's 2024 fantasy points. But his ADP already reflects that. He's fine in WR4 range and beyond.

Sutton's likely to work primarily with rookie quarterback Bo Nix this season. That might wind up being a long-term upgrade over the recent version of Russell Wilson. But Nix also isn't likely to support the kind of efficiency that drove Sutton's fantasy numbers in 2023. Sutton bested his previous high in catch rate by more than six percentage points. But his 16.9 percent touchdown rate was the real outlier. Sutton had scored on just 5.9 percent of his career receptions previously. Swapping out Jerry Jeudy (to the Browns) for Marvin Mims Jr./Troy Franklin might be a wash.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	DEN	17	58	776	2	98	59.2%	2	0	0	0	121.2
2022	DEN	15	64	829	2	109	58.7%	1	0	5	0	127.4
2023	DEN	16	59	772	10	90	65.6%	0	3	0	0	160.7
2024 PROJ.		16	70	911	6	121	58.0%	2	0	0	0	163.9

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CALVIN RIDLEY

6-1/190/AGE: 29



EFP: 159.2

BYE WEEK: 5

ATHLON'S TAKE

Ridley should have scored a lot more fantasy points than he did last year. He's a fine 2024 bet if you can get him at a modest price.

Ridley's \$23 million annual average on his new contract with the Titans looks like No. 1 WR money. And he certainly might lead these Titans in targets. But he hasn't been that type of lead target collector through most of his career. You could understand it with Julio Jones in Atlanta. But Ridley also trailed tight end Evan Engram with last year's Jaguars and barely edged fellow wideout Christian Kirk. DeAndre Hopkins has been a target leader, but the two may complement each other well. And Tennessee looks poised to pass a lot more under a new coaching staff.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	ATL	5	31	281	2	52	59.6%	0	0	0	0	55.6
2022	ATL/JAC	DNP - SUSPENDED										
2023	JAC	17	76	1,016	8	136	55.9%	4	0	23	0	191.9
2024 PROJ.		16	69	935	5	124	56.0%	3	0	20	0	159.2



JORDAN ADDISON

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JORDAN ADDISON

5-11/175/AGE: 22



EFP: 156.1

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Addison ranked just 47th among WRs in target share last year, so just be careful about over-paying for an uncertain outlook.

Addison ranked in the top 24 among wide receivers across fantasy formats as a rookie. His 14.3 percent touchdown rate played a key role and will be tough to duplicate. But there's room for Addison to improve on last year's target share — especially if tight end T.J. Hockenson misses early time recovering from a December knee injury. Addison showed the kind of after-catch explosiveness that can boost a rookie quarterback (J.J. McCarthy) with good short-to-mid-range accuracy. And Justin Jefferson will command primary defensive attention whenever on the field.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2023	MIN	17	70	911	10	108	64.8%	2	0	2	0	186.3
2024 PROJ.		17	68	889	6	110	62.0%	1	0	0	0	156.1

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TANK DELL

5-10/165/AGE: 24



EFP: 154.8

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Houston's offense looks exciting but probably won't be able to support its top three wide receivers at their ADPs. Hope that Dell falls in your draft.

Dell delivered a terrific WR12 finish in PPR points per game as a rookie. That suggests there's a decent chance he's too low in these rankings. But Nico Collins scored even better (seventh) and edged Dell in target share, even when you adjust for games missed. And then Houston traded for Stefon Diggs, a target hog for two teams across the past six seasons. Diggs has also raised a stink when feeling underused. If Dell settles in as the No. 3 in targets this season, it'll be tough for him to deliver reliable fantasy scoring.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2023	HOU	11	47	709	7	75	62.7%	3	0	51	0	141.5
2024 PROJ.	16	61	888	5	97	63.0%	1	0	60	0	154.8	

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KEON COLEMAN

6-3/213/AGE: 21



EFP: 152.3

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Coleman carries the most upside among Bills wide receivers for 2024, but he's no lock to lead the group in targets. Draft with caution.

The Bills let Gabe Davis walk in free agency and then traded away Stefon Diggs. Those two combined to be targeted on 41.6 percent of Josh Allen's pass attempts in 2023. Buffalo returns tight end Dalton Kincaid, who ranked second in targets as a rookie. The other primary import was wide receiver Curtis Samuel, who has cracked 100 targets in a season just once through seven years. Coleman played inconsistently at Florida State but has the frame and enough speed to become a top option in any area of the field.

					Rec		Tgt	100	Fum-	Rush	Rush	
Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	TDs	Targets	Success	YG	lost	Yds	TDs	FanPts
ROOKIE												
2024 PROJ.		17	63	848	6	112	56.0%	3	0	0	0	152.3



KEON COLEMAN

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MIKE WILLIAMS

6-4/218/AGE: 29



EFP: 150.5

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Watch Williams through August to determine how risky he looks and how the market values him. Don't chase him if the ADP climbs.

The Chargers dumped Williams coming off his 2023 ACL tear. The Jets' one-year deal with \$8.3 million guaranteed and a top value of \$10 million represents a calculated bet. That's less money, for example, than the annual averages of free-agent deals for Gabe Davis and Darnell Mooney. At his best, Williams is a downfield and end-zone weapon. Keenan Allen lowered his target upside with the Chargers, and Garrett Wilson figures to do the same here. But if Williams and Aaron Rodgers are healthy, they could become TD buddies.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	LAC	16	76	1,146	9	129	58.9%	4	0	0	0	208.6
2022	LAC	13	63	895	4	93	67.7%	4	0	0	0	145.0
2023	LAC	3	19	249	1	26	73.1%	1	0	3	0	40.7
2024 PROJ.	15	64	836	6	99	65.0%	0	0	0	0	150.5	

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MARQUISE BROWN

5-9/180/AGE: 27



EFP: 148.2

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Brown looks fine as a best-ball selection, where you can just benefit from the spike weeks. But he'll probably frustrate otherwise.

Brown got just \$6.5 million guaranteed on his one-year pact with the Chiefs, less than the annual average on Curtis Samuel's three-year Buffalo deal. Playing with Patrick Mahomes can't be a bad thing, but Brown's outlook took a hit with the first-round selection of wide receiver Xavier Worthy. It also might get a boost, however, from Rashee Rice's off-field issues. When all three are in the lineup, Rice looks most likely to lead the corps after his breakout finish to 2023. And tight end Travis Kelce remains the likeliest team target leader.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	BAL	16	91	1,008	6	146	62.3%	3	1	5	0	180.8
2022	ARI	12	67	709	3	107	62.6%	1	0	1	0	122.5
2023	ARI	14	51	574	4	101	50.5%	0	0	23	0	109.2
2024 PROJ.		16	69	797	6	109	63.0%	1	0	5	0	148.2

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CURTIS SAMUEL

5-11/195/AGE: 27

**EFP: 147.8**

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Samuel's not built to truly lead a wide receiver corps. But there's room for him to lead this group in targets. The upside is modest.

Samuel signed a three-year, \$24 million deal with the Bills, who guaranteed more than half of it. He reunites with offensive coordinator Joe Brady, who ran Carolina's offense in 2020 — Samuel's final season there. That year saw career highs in carries and rushing yards. (But part of that was likely Christian McCaffrey missing 13 games.) He finds a Buffalo offense down its top two wideouts from last year, with rookie Keon Coleman as primary competition.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	WAS	5	6	27	0	9	66.7%	0	0	11	0	6.8
2022	WAS	17	64	656	4	92	69.6%	0	1	187	1	144.3
2023	WAS	16	62	613	4	91	68.1%	1	0	39	1	126.2
2024 PROJ.		16	63	647	4	90	70.0%	0	0	216	1	147.8

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JAKOBI MEYERS

6-2/200/AGE: 27

**EFP: 144.9**

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Brock Bowers' arrival threatens Meyers' target share. But the market was already valuing Meyers below last year's finish. He's fine.

Meyers finished 28th among wide receivers in PPR points per game last season while tying for 28th-most targets at the position. That's especially solid output given the weak quarterback play. The Raiders return Aidan O'Connell to compete with import Gardner Minshew. If O'Connell beats out Minshew — who got \$15 million guaranteed on his two-year deal — it'll likely indicate he's ready to improve on last year.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	NE	17	83	866	2	126	65.9%	0	1	9	0	144.8
2022	NE	14	67	804	6	96	69.8%	1	2	-11	0	146.8
2023	LV	16	71	807	8	106	67.0%	0	0	24	2	185.1
2024 PROJ.		17	67	767	6	98	68.0%	1	0	7	0	144.9

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CHRISTIAN WATSON

6-4/208/AGE: 25

**EFP: 144.2**

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Watson's dangerous to bet heavily on at this point. But his WR4 price tag lowers the risk. He's not a "must" but still an upside target.

The Packers showed with their usage last season that they still want to make Watson a target priority when healthy — even though he missed the first three games with a hamstring injury. There's been a lot of hamstring trouble for just two seasons, though. That's especially worrisome with a speed receiver. Green Bay has also gotten crowded with pass-catchers. Jayden Reed and Romeo Doubs emerged to lead the wide receiver corps in 2023, while Dontayvion Wicks and tight ends Luke Musgrave and Tucker Kraft flashed as well.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022	GB	14	41	611	7	66	62.1%	3	0	80	2	143.6
2023	GB	9	28	422	5	53	52.8%	0	0	11	0	87.3
2024 PROJ.		15	47	700	7	81	58.0%	1	0	64	0	144.2

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BRANDIN COOKS

5-10/193/AGE: 30

**EFP: 143.2**

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Cooks looks merely fine heading into his age-31 season. He'll need an injury to CeeDee Lamb or stronger passing shift to boost targets.

Cooks trailed wide receiver Jalen Tolbert by 0.8 in average depth of target last year but topped CeeDee Lamb by three yards, according to Pro Football Focus. That points to him working a different area of the field than Lamb. Cooks also operates far less efficiently, averaging just 1.19 yards per route to Lamb's 2.69. Booting Michael Gallup this offseason frees up a few targets, but Dallas likely views Tolbert as the primary candidate for those.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	HOU	16	90	1,037	6	134	67.2%	4	0	21	0	186.8
2022	HOU	13	57	699	3	93	61.3%	1	0	7	0	117.1
2023	DAL	16	54	657	8	81	66.7%	1	0	35	0	146.2
2024 PROJ.		16	64	780	5	96	67.0%	1	0	26	0	143.2

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GABE DAVIS

6-2/225/AGE: 25

**EFP: 143.1**

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Davis' outlook looks similar to how it did in Buffalo, but there might even be more challengers. He's best suited for best ball.

Davis got \$13 million a year on a three-year deal with the Jaguars in free agency. That appeared to set him up as WR2 to Christian Kirk — especially with Zay Jones gone. But Jacksonville nabbed LSU wide receiver Brian Thomas Jr. in Round 1. Thomas brings a skill set similar to Davis', having averaged 17.3 yards per catch and scoring 17 touchdowns in his final college season. We'll see whether Davis can hold off Thomas behind Kirk and tight end Evan Engram.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	BUF	16	35	549	6	63	55.6%	1	0	0	0	108.4
2022	BUF	15	48	836	7	93	51.6%	1	1	0	0	147.6
2023	BUF	17	45	746	7	81	55.6%	3	1	-2	0	138.9
2024 PROJ.		17	56	814	6	100	56.0%	2	0	0	0	143.1

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JERRY JEUDY

6-1/193/AGE: 25

**EFP: 141.6**

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Denver dumped Jeudy because he wasn't delivering. Add that to a lackluster situation, and he's not exciting.

The Browns traded for Jeudy this offseason and then quickly extended him for \$52.5 million over three years. That's a pretty clear sign they believe in him. Still, Jeudy's likely to slot in behind Amari Cooper in targets. And he's no lock to pass tight end David Njoku in that category. The bigger issue might be Deshaun Watson, who hasn't looked good enough through his first two Browns seasons to elevate anyone — or support three fantasy options.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	DEN	10	38	467	0	56	67.9%	0	0	3	0	66.0
2022	DEN	15	67	972	6	100	67.0%	3	0	40	0	170.7
2023	DEN	16	54	758	2	87	62.1%	0	0	0	0	114.8
2024 PROJ.		16	60	865	4	101	59.0%	1	0	0	0	141.6

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RASHID SHAHEED

6-0/180/AGE: 26

**EFP: 141.2**

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Shaheed's an exciting player with room to grow his role. But there's no lock the primary return man will. Buy with caution.

Shaheed more than doubled his usage last year vs. 2022. The Saints responded by keeping him around, but only on a small, exclusive-rights free agent deal. They didn't need to pay him more thanks to that rule, but it's worth noting for the low commitment level. New Orleans has moved on from Michael Thomas but retains lead wide receiver Chris Olave. The Saints also signed Cedrick Wilson Jr. for \$5.75 million over two years. And they return A.T. Perry, plus their top two tight ends and full backfield. It's a crowded situation.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022	NO	12	28	488	2	34	82.4%	0	0	57	1	86.5
2023	NO	15	46	719	5	75	61.3%	1	1	37	0	126.6
2024 PROJ.		17	54	842	4	81	66.5%	1	0	42	0	141.2

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JAXON SMITH-NJIGBA

6-0/197/AGE: 22

**EFP: 140.4**

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

There's enough apprehension over JSN's rookie year to put him in WR4 range. He makes for an upside pick from there.

JSN finished his rookie season just 57th among wide receivers in target share. That led to just four weeks inside the top 30 PPR scorers and only one week higher than WR23. He might be the biggest beneficiary of the coaching change, which includes importing former Washington Huskies offensive coordinator Ryan Grubb, who spent the past two years running lots of three-WR sets, helping his top three wideouts get drafted among the first three rounds. Seattle should focus on leveraging one of the league's best wide receiver corps and might've gotten decline signals from Tyler Lockett.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2023	SEA	17	63	628	4	93	67.7%	0	0	0	0	118.3
2024	PROJ.	17	69	728	6	103	67.0%	0	0	0	0	140.4

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KEENAN ALLEN

6-2/211/AGE: 32

**EFP: 135.4****BYE WEEK: 7****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Allen's range of outcomes includes leading the Bears in targets and ranking third among Bears wideouts. At 32, he's not the safest bet.

Allen has averaged more than six receptions per game for nine straight seasons. He'll have a tough time extending that streak this year. Allen joins a Bears offense that enjoyed wide receiver DJ Moore's best season to date in his 2023 Chicago debut. The team also drafted Rome Odunze ninth overall. That came after giving the Chargers a mere fourth-round pick for Allen. The Bears also must adjust to a new offensive coordinator and new (rookie) quarterback.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	LAC	16	106	1,138	6	157	67.5%	4	0	0	0	204.8
2022	LAC	10	66	752	4	89	74.2%	2	1	8	0	131.0
2023	LAC	13	108	1,243	7	150	72.0%	5	1	6	0	226.9
2024 PROJ.		16	69	754	4	101	68.0%	1	0	0	0	135.4

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DeMARIO DOUGLAS

5-8/192/AGE: 23

**EFP: 135.2****BYE WEEK: 14****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Douglas gets a quarterback upgrade but more target competition. He's going late enough to present light risk and could still lead the Pats in targets.

Douglas led last year's Patriots in targets and receiving yards despite being a sixth-round rookie who missed three games and didn't reach 50 percent playing time in a game until Week 7. Douglas also claimed large market shares in his final season at Liberty: 34.3 percent of receptions, 35.3 percent of yards and 28.6 percent of touchdown catches. He gets new competition from rookies Ja'Lynn Polk and Javon Baker, as well as wide receiver Kendrick Bourne's return from an ACL tear. Douglas will need target volume to maximize a shorter-range game.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2023	NE	14	49	561	0	78	62.8%	0	1	41	0	82.7
2024 PROJ.		17	63	721	4	102	62.0%	0	0	50	0	135.2

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ADAM THIELEN

6-2/200/AGE: 34

**EFP: 131.1****BYE WEEK: 11****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Thielen's a good bet to keep losing target share and has set career lows in yards per catch for three straight seasons. Pass on him.

Thielen racked up 25.7 percent target share across 10 games with head coach Frank Reich last year. Then Carolina dumped Reich, and Thielen's share dipped to 19.2 percent. He averaged just 3.9 catches and 41.1 yards per game over the latter seven-week frame. Carolina acquired wide receiver Diontae Johnson, moved up to draft Xavier Legette 32nd overall and selected tight end Ja'Tavion Sanders in the fourth — all under a new head coach. Thielen's role will likely decrease.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	MIN	13	67	726	10	95	70.5%	1	0	2	0	166.3
2022	MIN	17	70	716	6	107	65.4%	0	0	4	0	145.0
2023	CAR	17	103	1,014	4	137	75.2%	3	0	6	0	179.5
2024 PROJ.		16	66	646	6	101	65.0%	0	0	0	0	131.1

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LADD McCONKEY

6-0/186/AGE: 22

**EFP: 130.2****BYE WEEK: 5****ATHLON'S TAKE**

McConkey has a shot to lead the Chargers in targets right away. But a run-heavy offense seems likely to limit his upside.

McConkey didn't lead any of his Georgia teams in receptions, yards or touchdown catches. Stud tight end Brock Bowers played a big role in that by controlling those categories. Injuries also limited McConkey's final season. He showed out at the NFL Scouting Combine, though, including a 4.39 40 time. McConkey landed early in Round 2 with a Chargers offense in need at wide receiver after booting Keenan Allen and Mike Williams. The unit might be the league's most run-heavy, though, combining head coach Jim Harbaugh with former Ravens offensive coordinator Greg Roman.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
ROOKIE												
2024 PROJ.		16	54	759	4	76	65.0%	1	0	36	0	130.2

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MARVIN MIMS JR.

5-11/184/AGE: 22

**EFP: 129.7****BYE WEEK: 14****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Mims has a clear path to claiming No. 2 target duties in his second season. Take some shots at a low-risk draft price.

Head coach Sean Payton blamed himself publicly for not getting Mims the ball more in his rookie season. Indeed, Mims averaged just 2.06 targets per game and exceeded two receptions in a game only twice. "I think you're going to see a lot of growth with this player," Payton said in February at the NFL Scouting Combine. "He's tough, he can run and we're certainly excited that we have him." Mims carried over his downfield influence even on limited snaps, averaging 17.1 yards per catch. He'll compete with Troy Franklin to run opposite Courtland Sutton.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2023	DEN	16	22	377	1	33	66.7%	1	2	30	0	53.7
2024 PROJ.		16	50	759	5	79	62.0%	2	0	0	0	129.7

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WAN'DALE ROBINSON

5-8/185/AGE: 23

**EFP: 128.2****BYE WEEK: 11****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Robinson's playing style requires strong target volume to carry his fantasy value. He doesn't appear well set up to get that.

Robinson returned from his 2022 ACL tear to lead last year's Giants in receptions. He finished one target behind Darius Slayton's team lead. But Robinson also shaved more than a yard off his already short per-catch average (9.9 to 8.8). Robinson doesn't profile as a top target and now must share with a teammate who does: rookie wide receiver Malik Nabers. Robinson reached 70 yards in a game just twice last season while falling short of 30 yards eight times. Quarterback Daniel Jones must prove he's all the way back from his ACL tear.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022	NYG	6	23	227	1	31	74.2%	1	0	-1	0	40.1
2023	NYG	15	60	525	1	78	76.9%	0	0	87	1	103.2
2024 PROJ.		17	65	616	4	87	75.0%	0	0	101	0	128.2

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MICHAEL WILSON

6-2/213/AGE: 24

**EFP: 127.6****BYE WEEK: 11****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Wilson's got good size and downfield ability. But he topped 26 catches only once in five college seasons. He's likely a limited producer.

The Cardinals let wide receiver Marquise Brown leave this offseason but spent the fourth overall pick on Marvin Harrison Jr. The new guy looks like a better long-term bet for production and target collection, and Harrison could be the team's leading receiver as soon as this year. Wilson might have to fight Zay Jones for the other outside spot opposite Harrison. After a full offseason, Kyler Murray should rebound further vs. last year's version. Wilson could be the team's top deep threat after beating every other Cardinal by at least 3.2 yards per catch in 2023.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2023	ARI	13	38	565	3	58	65.5%	0	0	0	0	95.5
2024 PROJ.		17	62	708	4	103	60.0%	0	0	0	0	127.6

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ROME ODUNZE

6-3/212/AGE: 22

**EFP: 124.3****BYE WEEK: 7****ATHLON'S TAKE**

This might prove foolishly low for Odunze, but at least one of the top three Bears wideouts is probably not hitting for you this year.

The ninth overall pick in April's draft racked up 167 receptions at 16.7 yards per catch over his final two years at Washington. His start was a little slower, before quarterback Michael Penix Jr. and Kalen DeBoer's coaching staff got there. Odunze was universally loved as a prospect by film scouts. The downside: He joins a Bears offense with DJ Moore and Keenan Allen already in place. We also don't know about passing volume under new offensive coordinator Shane Waldron. His Seahawks ranked 31st, 15th and 17th in pass attempts while operating one of the slowest offenses.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
ROOKIE												
2024 PROJ.		17	56	693	4	85	62.0%	1	0	8	0	124.3

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ROMEO DOUBS

6-2/204/AGE: 24



EFP: 120.1

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

The pass-catching crowd in Green Bay will shove someone out. Doubs remains a candidate for further regression and a "meh" fantasy pick.

Doubs ranked 33rd among PPR wideouts (and led Packers wide receivers) through Week 11 last year. He improbably scored seven times among 38 receptions over that span. That 18.4 percent touchdown rate screamed "regression candidate." Sure enough, Doubs scored just one more time the rest of the way and wound up WR49 in points per game — fourth among Green Bay wideouts. He'll have to fight to avoid losing playing time to a healthier Christian Watson (if that's possible) and/or the promising Dontayvion Wicks.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022	GB	13	42	425	3	67	62.7%	0	1	11	0	80.6
2023	GB	17	59	674	8	96	61.5%	0	0	0	0	144.9
2024 PROJ.	17	54	615	5	86	62.0%	0	0	0	0	0	120.1

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ROMAN WILSON

5-11/185/AGE: 23



EFP: 119.4

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Wilson could get an immediate opportunity. Passing volume could be down here too, though, with offensive coordinator Arthur Smith's arrival.

Wilson enjoyed a standout performance at the Senior Bowl and then delivered a 4.39 40 time at the NFL Scouting Combine. That all followed a strong final season at Michigan limited by low passing volume. The Wolverines ranked 98th or lower in pass attempts per game for each of Wilson's three seasons, including 120th last year. That limited Wilson to 48 receptions. But he led the team across categories, including 50 percent of the touchdown catches. Landing in Pittsburgh finds Wilson on a fluid depth chart that just booted target leader Diontae Johnson.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
ROOKIE												
2024 PROJ.	17	50	677	4	81	62.0%	1	0	27	0	0	119.4

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JOSH DOWNS

5-9/171/AGE: 23



EFP: 119.1

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Downs might keep his grip on the No. 2 target slot, but it's hard to see upside beyond low-WR3 range. He's no more than OK for fantasy.

Downs flashed as a rookie, ranking 31st among wide receivers in receptions. He ranked just 48th at the position in target share, though, and 56th in PPR points per game. Blame the limited Gardner Minshew in part. Anthony Richardson's return to the lineup should enhance the offense on the whole. But Richardson also remains inexperienced. His best college passing came on deep balls, which might be bad for Downs. The slot man appears likely to trail Michael Pittman Jr., Alec Pierce and rookie Adonai Mitchell in average target depth.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2023	IND	17	68	771	2	98	69.4%	1	0	0	0	123.1
2024 PROJ.	16	56	674	4	88	64.0%	0	0	0	0	0	119.1

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JOSHUA PALMER

6-1/210/AGE: 24



EFP: 119.0

BYE WEEK: 5

ATHLON'S TAKE

Palmer's a solid shot to take late with a path to drawing the largest share of Justin Herbert's targets this season.

The Chargers jettisoned wide receivers Keenan Allen and Mike Williams, and they let running back Austin Ekeler and tight end Gerald Everett walk in free agency. The most exciting import has been second-round pick Ladd McConkey. Palmer looks poised to remain among the top three wideouts, and 2023 first-round pick Quentin Johnston looks like a potential bust. Palmer has room to lead the renovated Chargers in targets, but passing volume could decrease.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	LAC	17	33	353	4	49	67.3%	0	0	6	0	76.4
2022	LAC	16	72	769	3	107	67.3%	2	0	4	0	133.3
2023	LAC	10	38	581	2	61	62.3%	2	1	6	0	87.7
2024 PROJ.	16	56	670	4	87	65.0%	1	0	5	0	0	119.0

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KENDRICK BOURNE

6-1/205/AGE: 29



EFP: 116.8

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Bourne had fortunate TD numbers amid just-OK target volume. He's never been a big target-earner and looks uninteresting.

Bourne was working on the highest fantasy scoring average of his career and sat among the top 36 when he tore an ACL in Week 8. He still got a new three-year deal from the Patriots ahead of free agency. At \$6.5 million per year, it likely means a starting role for a healthy Bourne but doesn't guarantee that. New England drafted wide receivers in Rounds 2 (Ja'Lynn Polk) and 4 (Javon Baker). The team also signed K.J. Osborn. That group could just spread targets and production.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	NE	17	55	800	5	70	78.6%	0	1	125	0	155.0
2022	NE	16	35	434	1	48	72.9%	1	0	39	0	70.8
2023	NE	8	37	406	4	55	67.3%	0	1	4	0	81.5
2024 PROJ.	14	58	612	4	87	67.0%	0	0	0	0	0	116.8

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JAHAN DOTSON

5-11/184/AGE: 24



EFP: 115.8

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

You shouldn't be excited about Dotson at all right now. But he's OK as a late stash in a market that's plenty wary of him.

Dotson tumbled from 43rd among wide receivers in PPR points per game as a rookie to 76th last season. Dotson also checked in just 75th at the position in target share, vs. Terry McLaurin at 27th. Washington should get an upgrade in quarterback play from second overall pick Jayden Daniels. But we'll see how he — and the new coaching staff — distribute routes and targets. The biggest new wide receiver challenger is fourth-rounder Luke McCaffrey, but running back Austin Ekeler and tight end Ben Sinnott arrived as well.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022	WAS	12	35	523	7	61	57.4%	1	0	-7	0	113.1
2023	WAS	17	49	518	4	83	59.0%	1	0	0	0	100.3
2024 PROJ.	17	52	653	4	88	59.0%	1	0	0	0	0	115.8

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BRIAN THOMAS JR.

6-3/209/AGE: 21



EFP: 112.4

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Perhaps Thomas proves too good to run behind Gabe Davis. He'd still likely trail Christian Kirk and Evan Engram in targets in 2024.

Thomas more than doubled his career receiving numbers in a monster final college season. He trailed Malik Nabers in receptions and yards in a concentrated LSU pass offense, but Thomas led the team with 17 touchdowns. He's an outside speedster who absorbs deeper targets (12.2-yard ADOT for his college career) and spits out big gains (17.3 yards per catch). Thomas sports a build and skill set similar to newly signed Jaguars wide receiver Gabe Davis. The latter's \$13 million a year contract points to a starting role.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
ROOKIE												
2024 PROJ.	16	46	662	4	82	56.0%	1	0	0	0	0	112.4

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XAVIER WORTHY

5-11/165/AGE: 21



EFP: 108.8

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Rashee Rice's off-field issues could boost others' outlooks. Short of that, Worthy will be hard-pressed to deliver regular fantasy value.

Worthy played bigger than his slender build at Texas, similar to new teammate Marquise Brown as a college prospect. Worthy impressively dominated Longhorns receiving as a true freshman. Last year, he maintained his lead despite the arrival of Adonai Mitchell (transfer from Georgia) and presence of tight end Ja'Tavion Sanders and Jordan Whittington (both drafted). Worthy couldn't find a better NFL quarterback than Patrick Mahomes, but he'll share the field early with Rashee Rice and Marquise Brown, as well as tight end Travis Kelce.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
ROOKIE												
2024 PROJ.	16	46	647	3	77	60.0%	1	0	16	0	0	108.8

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DARNELL MOONEY

5-11/173/AGE: 26

**EFP: 107.5****BYE WEEK: 12****ATHLON'S TAKE**

There's potentially room for Mooney to become a fantasy factor. But we're betting he'll remain an inconsistent WR4 type.

The Falcons paid a lot to import quarterback Kirk Cousins, and probably not just to hand the ball off to Bijan Robinson. They also imported Mooney at \$13 million per year in free agency. The former Bear isn't a No. 1 wide receiver type and figures to fall behind Drake London and tight end Kyle Pitts in target share. The biggest question might be whether Robinson out-targets him. Mooney should get a catch rate boost and might even extend his average target depth.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	CHI	17	81	1,055	4	140	57.9%	4	0	32	1	179.2
2022	CHI	12	40	493	2	61	65.6%	0	0	2	0	81.5
2023	CHI	15	31	414	1	61	50.8%	0	0	5	0	63.4
2024 PROJ.		17	49	596	4	83	59.0%	0	0	0	0	107.5

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DARIUS SLAYTON

6-1/198/AGE: 27

**EFP: 102.3****BYE WEEK: 11****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Slayton's a solid end-of-draft best-ball selection, especially if you also grabbed Daniel Jones late. Slayton will frustrate in lineup-setting formats.

Slayton has been with the Giants five years and led the team in receiving yards four times. That's not all good news; he never exceeded 770 yards in any of those years. Enter Malik Nabers to take over as the lead guy. Wan'Dale Robinson now has a season between him and the 2022 ACL tear. Slayton might have trouble getting the 5.1 targets per game he has averaged to date. His downfield ability should continue to help his efficiency (15.1 career yards per catch).

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	NYG	13	26	339	2	58	44.8%	0	1	-13	0	55.6
2022	NYG	16	46	724	2	71	64.8%	0	1	0	0	105.4
2023	NYG	17	50	770	4	79	63.3%	1	0	0	0	126.0
2024 PROJ.		17	41	609	4	67	61.0%	1	0	0	0	102.3

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RASHOD BATEMAN

6-1/197/AGE: 24

**EFP: 105.1****BYE WEEK: 14****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Bateman's going late enough that you can take shots if you'd like. But even a successful year likely finds him trailing Mark Andrews and Zay Flowers.

Head coach John Harbaugh: "The ball is going to get to [Bateman] a lot more next year. He's going to be ready to go." We'll need proof. His receptions per game dropped each of the past two years, from 3.8 as a rookie to 2.5 and then 2.0. Odell Beckham Jr.'s departure helps. Beckham finished 64th among wide receivers in target share, 13 spots ahead of Bateman. Bateman also entered 2023 camp still bothered by a foot injury. His health bears watching throughout the summer.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	BAL	12	46	515	1	68	67.6%	1	0	0	0	80.5
2022	BAL	6	15	285	2	28	53.6%	1	1	0	0	46.0
2023	BAL	16	32	367	1	56	57.1%	0	0	18	0	60.5
2024 PROJ.		16	44	607	4	77	57.0%	1	0	15	0	105.1

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JAMESON WILLIAMS

6-1/180/AGE: 23

**EFP: 96.3****BYE WEEK: 5****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Williams brings exciting speed but hasn't turned it into anything through two NFL seasons. We'll need to see a reason to believe in him.

In February, head coach Dan Campbell talked up the growth he'd seen in Williams during 2023. We still see a guy who eclipsed two receptions just twice for the year — none of those in the playoffs. Williams did at least see increased playing time late. His only two games of 70-plus percent snap share came in the playoffs. The former first-round pick still needs to show he can earn targets in an offense that already sports wide receiver Amon-Ra St. Brown, tight end Sam LaPorta and running back Jahmyr Gibbs, among others.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022	DET	6	1	41	1	9	11.1%	0	0	40	0	14.6
2023	DET	12	24	354	2	42	57.1%	0	0	29	1	68.3
2024 PROJ.		16	37	556	4	66	56.0%	1	0	0	0	96.3

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DEMARCUS ROBINSON

6-1/203/AGE: 29

**EFP: 103.6****BYE WEEK: 6****ATHLON'S TAKE**

The Rams don't throw enough to give their third wideout big fantasy value. But Robinson will have spike weeks and handcuff upside.

The Rams signed Robinson last June but threw him no passes across the first eight games. From Week 13 on, though, Robinson ranked 22nd among wide receivers in PPR points. He re-signed with the team in February. That should keep Robinson in the No. 3 spot for a team that consistently ranks among the leaders in three-WR sets. The Rams are coming off their lowest pass rate since 2017 (head coach Sean McVay's first season).

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	KC	17	25	264	3	41	61.0%	0	0	0	0	56.9
2022	BAL	17	48	458	2	75	64.0%	1	1	0	0	79.8
2023	LAR	16	26	371	4	39	66.7%	0	1	23	0	74.4
2024 PROJ.		17	46	551	4	72	64.2%	1	0	7	0	103.6

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QUENTIN JOHNSTON

6-2/208/AGE: 23

**EFP: 94.8****BYE WEEK: 5****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Johnston's rookie year went about as poorly as it could have without an injury. Don't make a meaningful investment into him this year.

Johnston endured a weak rookie season. He ranked 87th in yards per route among 96 wide receivers who drew at least 40 targets. His yards per catch (11.3) actually trailed his ADOT (13.0). Three other Chargers drew more targets. Joshua Palmer tied Johnston in catches despite missing seven games. The Chargers then jettisoned all three of the guys who led Johnston in targets last season, importing Ladd McConkey and DJ Chark Jr. None of that guarantees Johnston improves, but opportunity is at least available.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2023	LAC	17	38	431	2	67	56.7%	0	0	9	0	75.0
2024 PROJ.		16	44	527	3	76	58.0%	4	0	15	0	94.8

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DONTAYVION WICKS

6-1/206/AGE: 23

**EFP: 102.8****BYE WEEK: 10****ATHLON'S TAKE**

There's upside to Wicks, but he'll need to fight for a bigger role this season. Green Bay sports at least five usable wide receivers plus two upside tight ends.

Wicks finished last year third among Packers wideouts in playing time, trailing Romeo Doubs and Jayden Reed. His Pro Football Focus receiving grade trailed only Bo Melton's among Green Bay wide receivers. Head coach Matt LaFleur reportedly compared Wicks' movement skills to Davante Adams', especially high praise for a coach who worked with Adams. It's worth noting that Wicks never led his Virginia teams in receptions, though he did lead in receiving yards and touchdowns in his penultimate season there. He'll need to win more playing time in a crowded group.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2023	GB	15	39	581	4	58	67.2%	0	1	1	0	100.3
2024 PROJ.		17	41	576	4	63	65.0%	0	0	0	0	102.8

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KHALIL SHAKIR

6-0/190/AGE: 24

**EFP: 91.7****BYE WEEK: 12****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Shakir could emerge among the team's top two targets or sit fourth (or worse?). ADP has had him overrated throughout best-ball season.

Shakir garnered some attention with a pair of late-season 100-yard games and scored in each of Buffalo's two playoff games. His playing time got a big boost over the second half of the season, starting before the midseason offensive coordinator switch. Shakir topped six receptions a mere three times among 19 games (including playoffs). Buffalo then paid up for wide receiver Curtis Samuel in free agency and drafted Keon Coleman early in Round 2, while shedding Stefon Diggs and Gabe Davis. That opens competition for jobs.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022	BUF	14	10	161	1	20	50.0%	0	0	0	0	29.1
2023	BUF	17	39	611	2	45	86.7%	2	0	10	0	93.6
2024 PROJ.		17	40	537	3	67	60.0%	0	0	0	0	91.7



TRAVIS KELCE

TIGHT ENDS

STAFF TOP 12s

	SARAH LEWIS	RIVERS McCOWN	MARK ROSS	MATT SCHAUF	MARK STRAUSBERG
1.	Sam LaPorta	Sam LaPorta	Travis Kelce	Travis Kelce	Sam LaPorta
2.	Travis Kelce	Travis Kelce	Mark Andrews	Mark Andrews	Travis Kelce
3.	Mark Andrews	Mark Andrews	Sam LaPorta	Sam LaPorta	Trey McBride
4.	Evan Engram	George Kittle	Dalton Kincaid	Trey McBride	Mark Andrews
5.	Trey McBride	Trey McBride	Evan Engram	Dalton Kincaid	Kyle Pitts
6.	Jake Ferguson	Dalton Kincaid	Kyle Pitts	Evan Engram	George Kittle
7.	George Kittle	Evan Engram	David Njoku	Kyle Pitts	Dalton Kincaid
8.	Dalton Kincaid	Kyle Pitts	George Kittle	David Njoku	Evan Engram
9.	Kyle Pitts	T.J. Hockenson	Jake Ferguson	Jake Ferguson	Dallas Goedert
10.	T.J. Hockenson	Jake Ferguson	Trey McBride	George Kittle	T.J. Hockenson
11.	Dallas Goedert	David Njoku	Pat Freiermuth	Dallas Goedert	David Njoku
12.	David Njoku	Taysom Hill	Brock Bowers	Noah Fant	Dalton Schultz
Rookie	Brock Bowers	Brock Bowers	Brock Bowers	Brock Bowers	Ja'Tavion Sanders
Sleeper	Pat Freiermuth	Luke Musgrave	Tyler Conklin	Noah Fant	Luke Musgrave
Deep Sleeper	Isaiah Likely	Isaiah Likely	Ben Sinnott	Greg Dulcich	Cade Otton
Bounce-Back	Kyle Pitts	Pat Freiermuth	Mark Andrews	Kyle Pitts	Kyle Pitts
Bust	David Njoku	Dalton Schultz	Darren Waller	Cole Kmet	Pat Freiermuth
Injury Risk	George Kittle	Darren Waller	T.J. Hockenson	T.J. Hockenson	Hunter Henry

2024 RANKINGS

RK	PLAYER	TEAM	BYE	RK	PLAYER	TEAM	BYE
□ 1	Travis Kelce	KC	6	□ 21	Hunter Henry	NE	14
□ 2	Mark Andrews	BAL	14	□ 22	Juwan Johnson	NO	12
□ 3	Sam LaPorta	DET	5	□ 23	Cole Kmet	CHI	7
□ 4	Dalton Kincaid	BUF	12	□ 24	Greg Dulcich	DEN	14
□ 5	Evan Engram	JAC	12	□ 25	Colby Parkinson	LAR	6
□ 6	Trey McBride	ARI	11	□ 26	Cade Otton	TB	11
□ 7	Kyle Pitts	ATL	12	□ 27	Mike Gesicki	CIN	12
□ 8	Jake Ferguson	DAL	7	□ 28	Jelani Woods	IND	14
□ 9	David Njoku	CLE	10	□ 29	Michael Mayer	LV	10
□ 10	Dallas Goedert	PHI	5	□ 30	Ben Sinnott	WAS	14
□ 11	George Kittle	SF	9	□ 31	Zach Ertz	WAS	14
□ 12	Brock Bowers	LV	10	□ 32	Jonnu Smith	MIA	6
□ 13	Noah Fant	SEA	10	□ 33	Hayden Hurst	LAC	5
□ 14	Pat Freiermuth	PIT	9	□ 34	Will Dissly	LAC	5
□ 15	Darren Waller	NYG	11	□ 35	Ja'Tavion Sanders	CAR	11
□ 16	Tyler Conklin	NYJ	12	□ 36	Dawson Knox	BUF	12
□ 17	T.J. Hockenson	MIN	6	□ 37	Isaiah Likely	BAL	14
□ 18	Dalton Schultz	HOU	14	□ 38	Gerald Everett	CHI	7
□ 19	Chigoziem Okonkwo	TEN	5	□ 39	Erick All	CIN	12
□ 20	Luke Musgrave	GB	10	□ 40	Tucker Kraft	GB	10



KYLE PITTS

AVERAGE DEPTH OF TARGET

Player	Team	TGT	ADOT	Player	Team	TGT	ADOT
Kyle Pitts	ATL	86	12.0	Noah Fant	SEA	42	7.5
George Kittle	SF	101	9.9	Isaiah Likely	BAL	43	7.4
Hunter Henry	NE	62	9.4	Pat Freiermuth	PIT	50	7.4
Mike Gesicki	NE	43	9.3	Luke Musgrave	GB	52	7.4
Donald Parham Jr.	LAC	40	8.7	Sam LaPorta	DET	144	7.2
Dalton Schultz	HOU	93	8.7	Zach Ertz	ARI	42	7.0
Kylen Granson	IND	47	8.4	Noah Gray	KC	50	7.0
Mark Andrews	BAL	62	8.2	Chigoziem Okonkwo	TEN	74	7.0
Juwan Johnson	NO	58	8.0	Cole Kmet	CHI	88	7.0
Darren Waller	NYG	72	7.9	Dalton Kincaid	BUF	101	7.0
Tyler Conklin	NYJ	83	7.7	Travis Kelce	KC	155	7.0
T.J. Hockenson	MIN	124	7.6	(MIN 30 TARGETS, INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)			

For wide receivers and tight ends, ADOT removes volatile YAC (yards after catch) from the equation, instead focusing only on the average distance the player is downfield on each target. It's an indicator of big-play potential.

INJURY CONCERNS

MARK ANDREWS, BALTIMORE RAVENS In Week 11, Andrews injured his ankle and cracked his fibula and missed the rest of the regular season. He also started the season with an injured quad. It is going to be tough for Andrews to stay healthy based on his history.

GREG DULCICH, DENVER BRONCOS Prior to the 2023 season, Dulcich was a fantasy sleeper. He ended up playing in only two games because of foot and hamstring injuries. The hamstring was nagging all season; Dulcich likely won't be a sleeper heading into 2024.

ZACH ERTZ, WASHINGTON COMMANDERS Ertz suffered a quad injury after Week 7 and ended up missing the rest of the 2023 season. He is now with the Commanders and should be a low TE2, assuming he can stay healthy.

DALLAS GOEDERT, PHILADELPHIA EAGLES Goedert suffered an arm injury in Week 9 and didn't return until Week 14. He hasn't played a full season since 2018 and is an injury concern moving forward.

TYLER HIGBEE, LOS ANGELES RAMS Suffering a torn ACL and MCL in January 2024, Higbee will struggle to rehab enough to get back on the field for the beginning of the season. Ideally, Higbee will be on the field by the middle of the season, but even that is not a guarantee.

T.J. HOCKENSON, MINNESOTA VIKINGS Hockenson tore his ACL and MCL and had surgery in January 2024. Similar to Higbee, his timeline to get back on the field looks like it will extend until the middle of the 2024 season.

HAYDEN HURST, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS Hurst's 2023 season ended as a result of a concussion that caused lingering symptoms. He missed the last eight games of the season. There is reason to be concerned that if he suffers another head injury, his season may be over.

DAWSON KNOX, BUFFALO BILLS When you have to have your wrist surgically repaired in the middle of the season, it makes it tough to put up good numbers. Knox did return to the field, but his production didn't match the beginning of the season.

LUKE MUSGRAVE, GREEN BAY PACKERS Musgrave suffered a lacerated kidney in Week 11, which kept him out until the final game of the regular season. Fantasy managers should keep in mind that he also dealt with an ankle injury throughout the season.

DARREN WALLER, NEW YORK GIANTS Assuming Waller does not retire, he has a long history of injuries. He missed time in 2023 because of a hamstring injury, but he also missed practice time with a groin injury earlier in the season. It is safe to assume that 2024 will be more of the same.



MARK ANDREWS

01

TRAVIS KELCE

6-5/250/AGE: 34



EFP: 213.9

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Kelce's ADP has declined further than his still considerable skills have. Getting the (still) best TE1 bet at a discount could make your season.

Kelce's 2023 felt disappointing, but that's only because he had been so dominant before. He still tied for the position lead in PPR points per game and led in half-PPR. That came despite Kelce entering the season with a knee injury that cost him Week 1 and then spraining an ankle in Week 5 at Minnesota. His playoff rebound — eight catches, 88.8 yards and 0.8 TDs per game — show he didn't reach a cliff. Kelce also hasn't missed more than two games in any season since his 2013 rookie campaign.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	KC	16	92	1,125	9	134	68.7%	4	1	3	1	216.8
2022	KC	17	110	1,338	12	152	72.4%	6	1	5	0	261.3
2023	KC	15	93	984	5	121	76.9%	2	1	0	0	172.9
2024 PROJ.	17	102	1,075	9	142	72.2%	3	0	0	0	0	213.9

03

SAM LAPORTA

6-3/245/AGE: 23



EFP: 181.5

BYE WEEK: 5

ATHLON'S TAKE

LaPorta looks like a star, but he's battling Travis Kelce for the top tight end spot in ADP. That high bar adds downside risk.

LaPorta led his position in total fantasy points across formats as a rookie. He got a bit lucky on the touchdown front, catching four more than any other tight end despite ranking fourth in receptions and fifth in targets. But LaPorta arrived as an early-second round pick after a college career that saw him easily lead his team in receiving across three years. He sports top-shelf speed and athleticism for the position and plays in an offense that has finished two straight years among the top five in points and yards.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2023	DET	17	86	889	10	120	71.7%	1	0	4	0	196.3
2024 PROJ.	17	84	891	8	120	70.0%	1	0	0	0	0	181.5

02

MARK ANDREWS

6-5/247/AGE: 29



EFP: 181.5

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Andrews remains among the best bets at this position but can now be drafted fourth (or even fifth) among tight ends. That's a strong value.

If you're worried about Isaiah Likely, then stop. The second-year tight end amassed just nine receptions before Andrews went down with a Week 12 knee injury. That included just one game with multiple catches. Andrews, meanwhile, notched his fifth straight finish among the position's top four in fantasy points per game. Quarterback Lamar Jackson is coming off a career-high 633 dropbacks, according to Pro Football Focus. That indicates offensive coordinator Todd Monken's desire to pass more. And the team lacks answers at wide receiver.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	BAL	17	107	1,361	9	153	69.9%	5	0	0	0	247.6
2022	BAL	15	73	847	5	113	64.6%	3	0	8	0	154.0
2023	BAL	10	45	544	6	61	73.8%	0	0	0	0	112.9
2024 PROJ.	16	80	959	8	118	68.0%	3	0	0	0	0	181.5

04

DALTON KINCAID

6-3/246/AGE: 24



EFP: 169.5

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

The Bills chose Kincaid in the first round, targeted him regularly and now need him more. The only knock is he might be too expensive

The Bills shed lead wide receiver Stefon Diggs and wide-out Gabe Davis in the offseason. That vacated nearly 42 percent of last season's targets. They signed wide receiver Curtis Samuel in free agency and drafted Keon Coleman early in Round 2. Neither looks like a good bet to absorb a Diggs-sized target share, leaving more available for this second-year tight end. Kincaid drew the same number of targets with each coordinator last year but saw his average target depth double after the switch to Joe Brady. That could boost Year 2 efficiency.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2023	BUF	16	73	673	2	91	80.2%	0	1	0	0	113.8
2024 PROJ.	17	78	825	8	112	70.0%	0	0	0	0	0	169.5



SAM LaPORTA

05

EVAN ENGRAM

6-3/240/AGE: 30



EFP: 167.1

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Engram should remain a terrific bet for receptions but less so for touchdowns. That increases his risk outside of PPR formats.

Engram nabbed the second-most receptions ever for a tight end last season. His target share topped what wide receiver Christian Kirk has gotten in either of his Jacksonville seasons. The issues for Engram were a career low in yards per catch and continued weak touchdown rate. His average target depth fell in line with the rest of his career, though. Expect some rebound in that area. Engram tied for just 14th at the position in end-zone targets, though. And he tied for 19th in red-zone targets the year before.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	NYG	15	46	408	3	73	63.0%	0	1	-3	0	79.5
2022	JAC	17	73	766	4	98	74.5%	2	0	13	0	140.4
2023	JAC	17	114	963	4	143	79.7%	0	2	0	0	173.3
2024 PROJ.		16	94	865	6	125	75.0%	1	0	0	0	167.1

06

TREY MCBRIDE

6-4/246/AGE: 24



EFP: 159.1

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

McBride could certainly outperform this ranking and challenge for the position lead. But his ADP doesn't bake in any risk.

McBride opened his second season behind Zach Ertz. But he tied for the target share lead among tight ends after Ertz went down in Week 7. And McBride led by himself from Week 10 on, following Kyler Murray's return. What's not to like? McBride fared worse in red-zone and end-zone targets. And he tied for just 34th in average target depth among 45 tight ends with at least 30 targets. McBride will need more volume to make up for lagging efficiency. Marvin Harrison Jr.'s arrival will challenge that.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022	ARI	16	29	265	1	39	74.4%	0	0	0	0	47.0
2023	ARI	17	81	825	3	106	76.4%	2	0	0	0	141.0
2024 PROJ.		17	81	826	6	114	71.0%	0	0	0	0	159.1

07

KYLE PITTS

6-6/247/AGE: 23



EFP: 154.2

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

There's some risk to Kirk Cousins' Achilles return. But if he's ready to open the year, Pitts could finally approach his ceiling.

We can understand if you're apprehensive about trusting Pitts after three years that fell short of expectations. But his rookie year lacked only touchdowns. His second season ended prematurely with a knee injury. And we didn't learn until the end of Year 3 that he played through fallout from that the whole way. Pitts ranked in the top six among tight ends in target share each of his first two seasons (adjusted for injury in 2022) and now gets a coaching staff talking him up as a weapon. A healthy Kirk Cousins will be key.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	ATL	17	68	1,026	1	110	61.8%	3	0	0	0	142.6
2022	ATL	10	28	356	2	59	47.5%	0	0	0	0	61.6
2023	ATL	17	53	667	3	90	58.9%	0	0	-4	0	110.8
2024 PROJ.		17	68	902	5	114	60.0%	1	0	0	0	154.2

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JAKE FERGUSON

6-5/252/AGE: 25



EFP: 152.1

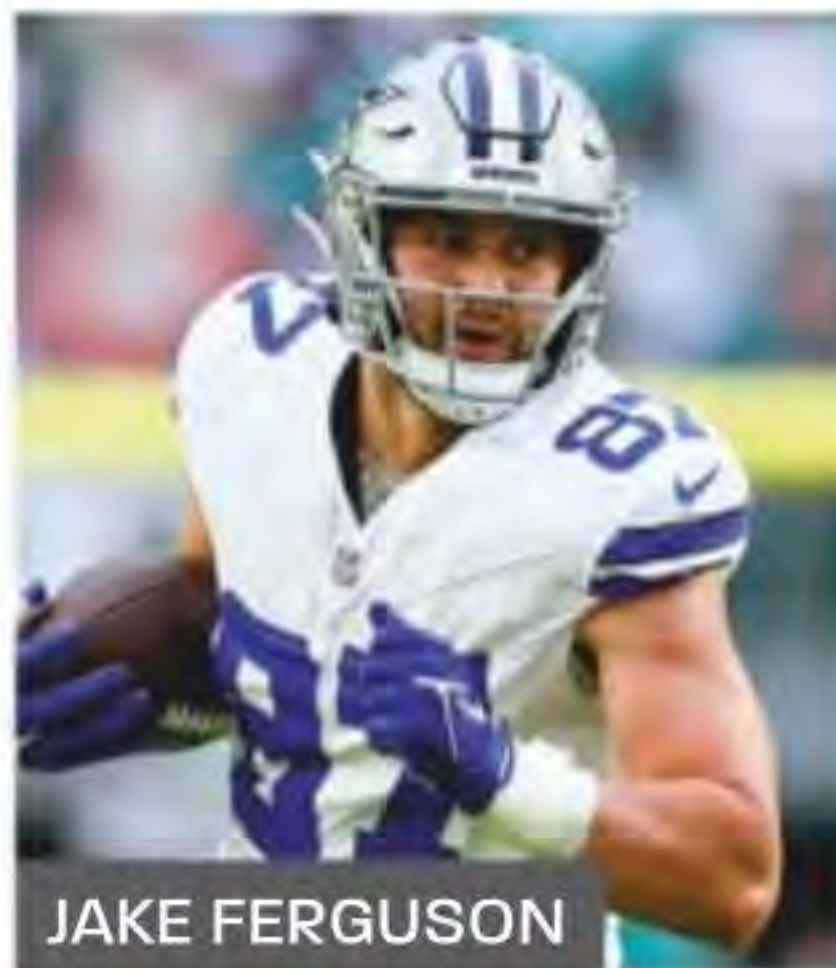
BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

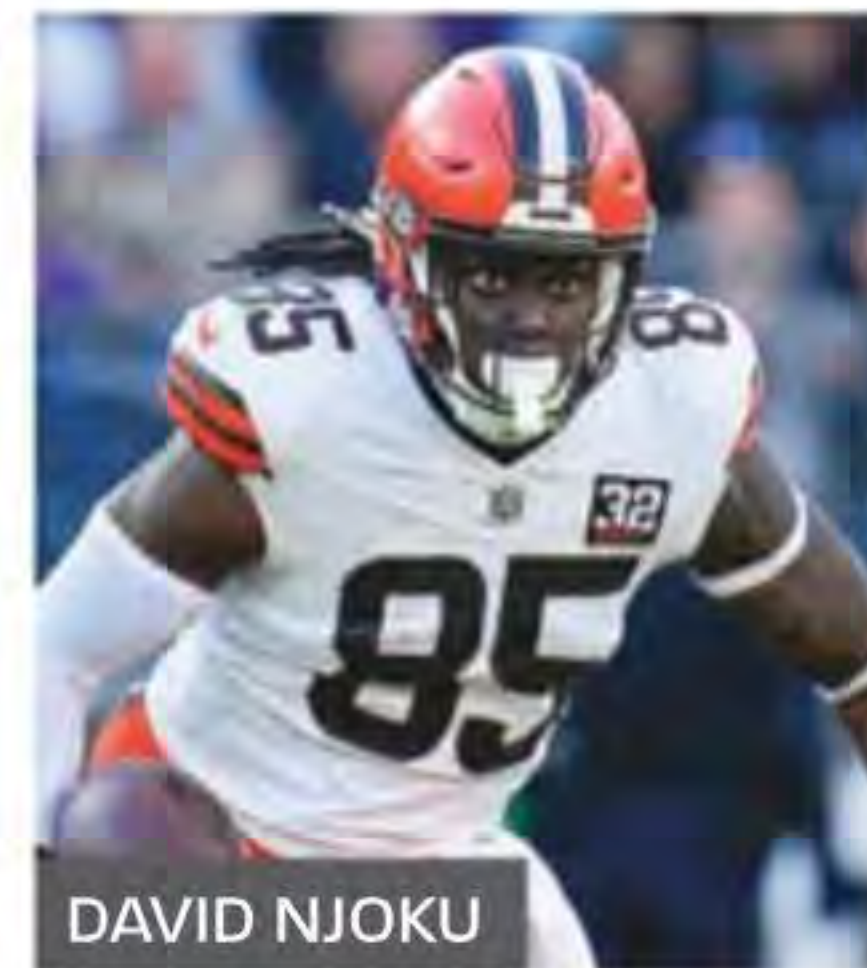
Watch Luke Schoonmaker's camp. But Ferguson looks worth betting on after breaking out for TE1 scoring in his second year.

This former fourth-round pick looked like he might be in trouble after Dallas drafted a tight end in Round 2 last year. But Ferguson instead morphed into the Cowboys' second-leading receiver. His short average target depth aligns with a below-average 40 time for the position. But Ferguson showed plenty of athleticism in contested-catch situations. He also tied for second among tight ends in end-zone targets. Dallas imported no challengers in the receiver corps and got weaker in the backfield.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022	DAL	16	19	174	2	22	86.4%	0	0	0	0	38.9
2023	DAL	17	71	761	5	102	69.6%	0	0	0	0	141.6
2024 PROJ.		17	73	760	7	101	72.0%	0	0	0	0	152.1



JAKE FERGUSON



DAVID NJOKU

09

DAVID NJOKU

6-4/246/AGE: 28



EFP: 147.0

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Playing with Jerry Jeudy and Amari Cooper lowers the floor and ceiling for Njoku. He's merely a "fine" fantasy option in this range.

Njoku easily set career highs last year in targets, catches, yards and touchdowns. His average target depth dropped for the second straight season, with the 4.5 in that category coming in 1.9 short of his previous low. That unsurprisingly kept his yards per catch down vs. his career mark, but it could also signal him becoming a go-to option. Only Amari Cooper caught more first-down conversions. Jerry Jeudy arrives to challenge that for 2024. But Njoku has some cushion after ranking third among tight ends in targets in 2023.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	CLE	16	36	475	4	53	67.9%	1	0	1	0	89.6
2022	CLE	14	58	628	4	80	72.5%	0	1	-8	0	113.0
2023	CLE	16	81	882	6	123	65.9%	2	2	0	0	160.7
2024 PROJ.		16	68	786	6	101	67.0%	1	1	0	0	147.0

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DALLAS GOEDERT

10**DALLAS GOEDERT**

6-5/256/AGE: 29

**EFP: 146.5****BYE WEEK: 5****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Goedert has gone from being a solid value target to merely a decent option thanks to the increase of quality at this position.

Goedert lost three games to a forearm fracture in 2023 but still easily ranked third in targets in the concentrated Philly passing game. He dipped to 12th among tight ends in target share after ranking eighth each of the previous two years, but Goedert's share fell right in line with those two seasons. Blame a more crowded landscape. Goedert is coming off a career low in yards per catch, fed by a career-low average target depth. But there's no concern for his role or the strength of the offense.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Tgt Targets	Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	PHI	15	56	830	4	76	73.7%	2	0	0	0	137.0
2022	PHI	12	55	702	3	69	79.7%	1	1	0	0	113.7
2023	PHI	14	59	592	3	83	71.1%	1	0	1	0	106.8
2024 PROJ.		16	70	804	5	97	72.0%	1	0	0	0	146.5

11**GEORGE KITTLE**

6-4/250/AGE: 30

**EFP: 144.1****BYE WEEK: 9****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Kittle looks better for best ball than lineup-setting. The increased challenge to find touches hurts his weekly consistency.

Kittle has finished among the top 5 in half-PPR points each of the past three seasons — and second in non-PPR for two straight years. But that belies a risk factor. Kittle's target share dipped for the fourth straight season in 2023 (when you include playoffs). His 17.9 percent over 19 games trailed Deebo Samuel and Brandon Aiyuk by more than four percentage points apiece. That slid to 16 percent when you remove three games either wide receiver missed. Kittle remains a dynamic but inconsistent producer.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Tgt Targets	Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	SF	14	71	910	6	94	75.5%	3	1	20	0	162.5
2022	SF	15	60	765	11	86	69.8%	1	1	0	0	170.5
2023	SF	16	65	1,020	6	90	72.2%	3	0	2	0	170.7
2024 PROJ.		16	58	795	6	81	72.0%	1	0	6	0	144.1

12**BROCK BOWERS**

6-3/243/AGE: 21

**EFP: 134.0****BYE WEEK: 10****ATHLON'S TAKE**

It seems foolish not to bet on Bowers in the long term. But he's tough to count on for difference-making 2024 production.

Bowers' skill appears undeniable. He became the first player ever to win two John Mackey Awards as the best tight end in FBS. He led Georgia in receptions and yards as a freshman while setting a school record for touchdown catches. Bowers even rushed 19 times for 193 yards and five touchdowns over three college seasons. But he lands in a Vegas offense with Davante Adams as a clear target hog, Jakobi Meyers as the established No. 2 and tight end Michael Mayer just a year removed from being a second-round pick.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Tgt Targets	Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2024 PROJ.		16	55	716	5	81	62.0%	0	0	49	0	134.0

13**NOAH FANT**

6-4/249/AGE: 26

**EFP: 129.3****BYE WEEK: 10****ATHLON'S TAKE**

A strong trio of wideouts affects his target ceiling, but the overhaul should leave him in charge at tight end and presents good upside.

Fant disappointed over his first two years in Seattle, but a lot changed this offseason. There's a new coaching staff, including the offensive coordinator from the explosive Washington Huskies passing game of the past two years. Seattle re-signed Fant for \$21 million over two years at the start of free agency, when he could have hit the open market. The Seahawks also let tight ends Will Dissly and Colby Parkinson walk. This former first-round pick faces much less competition.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Tgt Targets	Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	DEN	16	68	670	4	90	75.6%	0	0	0	0	125.0
2022	SEA	17	50	486	4	63	79.4%	0	0	0	0	97.6
2023	SEA	17	32	414	0	43	74.4%	0	0	0	0	57.4
2024 PROJ.		17	62	683	5	86	72.0%	0	0	0	0	129.3

14**PAT FREIERMUTH**

6-5/258/AGE: 25

**EFP: 127.4****BYE WEEK: 9****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Freiermuth stops short of being an exciting fantasy option, but there's clear upside from his TE2 starting point in ADP.

Trading Diontae Johnson to Carolina removed Pittsburgh's dominant lead target, leaving George Pickens, Van Jefferson and rookie Roman Wilson as the top three at wide receiver. That gives Freiermuth a pretty clear path to rebound from a poor 2023 and push for a top-two spot in target distribution. His combo of multiple hamstring injuries and concussions over the past three seasons adds risk, but a quarterback upgrade counters that.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Tgt Targets	Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	PIT	16	60	497	7	79	75.9%	0	1	0	0	121.7
2022	PIT	16	63	732	2	98	64.3%	0	0	0	0	116.7
2023	PIT	12	32	308	2	47	68.1%	1	0	0	0	60.8
2024 PROJ.		16	60	686	5	86	70.0%	0	0	0	0	127.4

15**DARREN WALLER**

6-6/238/AGE: 32

**EFP: 126.9****BYE WEEK: 11****ATHLON'S TAKE**

You can skip over Waller to avoid his risk factors if you'd like. He's a solid bet for top-12 PPR production when healthy, though.

Two questions: How much does he want to play, and will he stay healthy. The first should be answered ahead of your draft. The second ... well, just don't expect him to play every game. Waller has lost 19 games to injuries over just the past three years. When on the field, though, he ranked ninth among tight ends in target share in his first Giants season. The team has imported Malik Nabers to take over at wide receiver, but the rest of the crew remains lackluster.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Tgt Targets	Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	LV	11	55	665	2	93	59.1%	2	0	0	0	106.0
2022	LV	9	28	388	3	43	65.1%	0	0	0	0	70.8
2023	NYG	12	52	552	1	74	70.3%	0	0	0	0	87.2
2024 PROJ.		14	63	671	5	90	70.0%	1	0	0	0	126.9

16**TYLER CONKLIN**

6-3/248/AGE: 29

**EFP: 120.9****BYE WEEK: 12****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Conklin has been TD luck away from pushing for a top-12 fantasy finish each of the past two years. Aaron Rodgers should help.

Conklin has quietly finished three straight seasons among the top 11 tight ends in receptions. A lack of touchdowns killed his fantasy output last year, but Conklin should get an upgrade over the quarterback play he's dealt with through two Jets seasons. A 40-year-old Aaron Rodgers is bound to be better than Zach Wilson, Trevor Siemian, Tim Boyle, Joe Flacco, Mike White and Chris Streveler. All started games over the past two years.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Tgt Targets	Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	MIN	17	61	593	3	87	70.1%	0	0	0	0	107.8
2022	NYJ	17	58	552	3	87	66.7%	0	0	3	0	102.5
2023	NYJ	17	61	621	0	87	70.1%	0	0	0	0	92.6
2024 PROJ.		17	61	618	5	87	70.0%	0	0	0	0	120.9

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T.J. HOCKENSON

6-5/248/AGE: 27

**EFP: 117.8****BYE WEEK: 6****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Hockenson's fine to draft as a PPR backup, but his knee plus no Kirk Cousins leaves a lot of uncertainty for 2024.

We all watched Hockenson become a target hog for the position in his first full Minnesota season. But we'll all have to watch for just how physically ready he can after tearing the ACL and MCL in his right knee on Christmas Eve. Referring to the injury in April, he said: "This put me out nine months. I can't even train." That timeline would return him in late September. Even after he returns, you should expect a more limited version — plus the challenge of a new quarterback.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	DET	12	61	583	4	84	72.6%	0	0	0	0	114.8
2022	DET/MIN	17	86	914	6	129	66.7%	2	1	0	0	172.4
2023	MIN	15	95	960	5	127	74.8%	1	1	0	0	171.5
2024 PROJ.		13	66	591	4	98	67.0%	0	0	0	0	117.8

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HUNTER HENRY

6-5/258/AGE: 29

**EFP: 106.3****BYE WEEK: 14****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Henry's fine as a best-ball pick, because he has posted high TD rates throughout his career. Just don't expect consistency.

Henry started 2023 strong, with 11 catches, 108 yards and two touchdowns over his first two games. But he quickly petered out from there. Henry delivered just three more double-digit half-PPR performances and not until Weeks 9, 14 and 15. The season marked a rebound from his career-worst 2022 but delivered only modest fantasy value. A quarterback change should help, but we won't know until the season how good Drake Maye can be as a rookie.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	NE	17	50	603	9	75	66.7%	0	0	0	0	139.3
2022	NE	17	41	509	2	59	69.5%	0	0	0	0	83.4
2023	NE	14	42	419	6	61	68.9%	0	0	0	0	98.9
2024 PROJ.		17	47	559	5	69	68.0%	0	0	0	0	106.3

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DALTON SCHULTZ

6-5/242/AGE: 28

**EFP: 116.7****BYE WEEK: 14****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Schultz makes plenty of sense in this range, especially for best-ball drafts. A suddenly crowded passing game lowers his ceiling, though.

Schultz got a surprisingly large \$12 million annual average on a new three-year deal with the Texans. That reads like a commitment to get him targets. But then Houston traded for wide receiver Stefon Diggs. The Texans finished 13th in scoring and 12th in yards with a rookie quarterback and should still be ascending. But Schultz likely slots in as no better than the No. 4 receiving option. Joe Mixon also upgrades the backfield and could siphon some touch volume.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	DAL	17	78	808	8	104	75.0%	0	0	0	0	169.8
2022	DAL	15	57	577	5	89	64.0%	0	1	0	0	114.2
2023	HOU	15	59	635	5	88	67.0%	1	1	0	0	121.0
2024 PROJ.		17	58	604	5	86	67.0%	0	0	0	0	116.7

22

JUWAN JOHNSON

6-4/231/AGE: 28

**EFP: 105.6****BYE WEEK: 12****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Johnson's athleticism would be intriguing in a different situation. Perhaps he gets some TD luck, but he'll be tough to start in fantasy.

Johnson's target share proved nearly identical to his 2022 number and ranked just 23rd among tight ends. Quarterback Derek Carr did nothing to help the scoring efficiency. Johnson's average target depth fell by 1.8 (according to Pro Football Focus), setting a new career low. He also ranked just fifth among Saints in end-zone targets. Wide receiver Michael Thomas' departure leaves some targets, but fellow TE Foster Moreau remains a challenger.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	NO	14	13	159	4	21	61.9%	0	0	0	0	46.4
2022	NO	16	42	508	7	65	64.6%	0	0	0	0	113.8
2023	NO	13	37	368	4	59	62.7%	0	0	0	0	79.3
2024 PROJ.		16	48	506	5	76	63.0%	0	0	0	0	105.6

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CHIGOZIEM OKONKWO

6-3/238X/AGE: 25

**EFP: 109.6****BYE WEEK: 5****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Okonkwo's fine as a low-end TE2, but you can find others even beyond this point with more upside. Feel free to pass.

Okonkwo finished last season second among Titans in targets, catches and receiving yards. But he'll face a bigger challenge to repeat that in 2024. Tennessee used free agency to add wide receivers Calvin Ridley and Tyler Boyd, each of whom brings much more proven production (and target-earning) than the guy he'll replace in the lineup. New head coach Brian Callahan should usher in a greater passing lean on offense, which helps. But quarterback Will Levis still needs to prove his efficiency to support fantasy values.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022	TEN	17	32	450	3	46	69.6%	0	0	2	0	81.2
2023	TEN	17	54	528	1	77	70.1%	0	0	6	0	86.4
2024 PROJ.		17	54	593	4	77	70.0%	0	0	6	0	109.6

23

COLE KMET

6-6/260/AGE: 25

**EFP: 103.8****BYE WEEK: 7****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Kmet's worth keeping on dynasty rosters, because his situation could look quite different in 2025. But he lacks 2024 pizzazz.

Kmet ranked fifth among tight ends in target share and expected to get a quarterback upgrade. Caleb Williams arrived as projected, but so did a lot more competition. Chicago traded for wide receiver Keenan Allen, drafted wideout Rome Odunze ninth overall and even signed tight end Gerald Everett for \$12 million over two years. On top of that, new coordinator Shane Waldron comes from a Seattle offense that spread playing time and targets among multiple tight ends.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	CHI	17	60	612	0	93	64.5%	0	0	0	0	91.2
2022	CHI	17	50	544	7	69	72.5%	0	0	9	0	122.3
2023	CHI	17	73	719	6	90	81.1%	1	0	2	0	144.6
2024 PROJ.		17	50	529	4	69	73.0%	0	0	0	0	103.8

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LUKE MUSGRAVE

6-6/253/AGE: 24

**EFP: 109.3****BYE WEEK: 10****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Musgrave remains an intriguing long-term fantasy bet. But expect the Pack to spread targets and limit individual 2024 consistency.

Musgrave flashed his above-average athleticism for the position and drew solid target share — including downfield work — early in his rookie season. But a lacerated kidney cost him six games. Musgrave played a much smaller role in his three games back, which likely came as a combo of his injury return and good play by fellow rookie Tucker Kraft in Musgrave's absence. Green Bay now sports a crowded young pass-catching corps, and Packers coaches have talked about using both tight ends.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2023	GB	11	34	352	1	46	73.9%	0	0	0	0	58.2
2024 PROJ.		16	49	632	4	75	65.0%	0	0	0	0	109.3

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GREG DULCICH

6-4/245/AGE: 24

**EFP: 103.1****BYE WEEK: 14****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Dulcich carries big-time risk but that's more than balanced by his undrafted ADP. His upside is worth a shot in deep formats.

The 41.1 yards per game Dulcich averaged in 2022 ranks 16th-best all-time among rookie tight ends. Unfortunately, foot and hamstring injuries cost him 15 games in Year 2. It was his second straight season with hamstring woes, which is worrisome. The late-2023 foot issue that he described as "freaky" in January will bear watching heading into this year. When healthy, Dulcich sports above average speed and downfield ability for the position. Head coach Sean Payton expressed excitement ahead of the 2023 season.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022	DEN	10	33	411	2	55	60.0%	0	0	0	0	69.6
2023	DEN	2	3	25	0	4	75.0%	0	0	0	0	4.0
2024 PROJ.		16	48	564	4	74	65.0%	0	0	0	0	103.1

25

COLBY PARKINSON

6-7/265/AGE: 25



EFP: 95.8

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Parkinson looks intriguing as a late-round best-ball pick on teams with Matthew Stafford. He carries upside for lineup-setting as well.

Parkinson climbed to second among Seahawks tight ends in playing time and targets last year, but the Rams clearly have more in mind. That's what a three-year, \$22.5 million contract says about a TE who averaged just 1.1 receptions per game through his first four seasons. The contract also says they don't expect Tyler Higbee to be anything close to his usual self coming off his ACL tear. Parkinson's 6-foot-7 frame could play well in the red zone.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	SEA	14	5	33	0	8	62.5%	0	0	0	0	5.8
2022	SEA	17	25	322	2	34	73.5%	0	0	0	0	56.7
2023	SEA	17	25	247	2	34	73.5%	0	0	0	0	49.2
2024 PROJ.		16	48	503	4	66	0.73	0	0	0	0	95.8

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CADE OTTON

6-5/247/AGE: 25



EFP: 90.5

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Otton looks like just a guy, with little upside and no meaningful change to his situation. He's no better than fine across formats.

Otton enjoyed surprisingly strong usage as a 2022 rookie but didn't improve much in Year 2. He went from 32nd among tight ends in target share to just 26th last season. He fell short of 10 yards per catch for the second straight year despite increasing his average target depth. And Otton saw only modest red-zone usage, scoring half of his season touchdowns in the Week 9 shootout at Houston. That marked his only double-digit half-PPR performance of the year, though he did add two more in the playoffs.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022	TB	16	42	391	2	65	64.6%	0	0	0	0	72.1
2023	TB	17	47	455	4	67	70.1%	0	1	0	0	93.0
2024 PROJ.		17	46	452	4	68	68.0%	0	0	0	0	90.5

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MIKE GESICKI

6-6/245/AGE: 28



EFP: 87.4

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Gesicki's far from a lock for 2024 production. But there's only upside from his ADP. Stash him as a reserve and see what happens.

Quarterback Joe Burrow didn't wait long to praise his new tight end. "He's an explosive guy that I'm excited to work with," Burrow said. Scoff if you want, but Gesicki posted a 96th-percentile speed score and 99th-percentile burst score at the 2018 NFL Scouting Combine. He has also run 60.5 percent of his career pass routes from the slot, according to Pro Football Focus. That sets Gesicki up to take advantage of wide receiver Tyler Boyd's departure.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	MIA	17	73	780	2	112	65.2%	1	0	0	0	128.5
2022	MIA	17	32	362	5	52	61.5%	0	0	0	0	82.2
2023	NE	17	29	244	2	45	64.4%	0	0	0	0	50.9
2024 PROJ.		17	42	456	4	63	10.0%	0	0	0	0	87.4

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JELANI WOODS

6-7/253/AGE: 25



EFP: 70.9

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

It'll take a strong August for Woods to be draftable. But he remains worth a dynasty stash in a fluid Colts depth chart.

Woods lost all of 2023 because of injuries to both hamstrings. That obviously means we'll have to keep close watch on him leading up to this season. But a healthy Woods remains a physical freak. He delivered 89th-percentile speed at the 2022 NFL Scouting Combine, especially impressive at 6-foot-7 and 252 pounds. Woods flashed as a rookie but couldn't get consistent usage. Indy remains crowded at tight end but didn't add a meaningful challenger at the position this offseason. There's room to climb.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022	IND	15	25	312	3	40	62.5%	0	0	0	0	61.7
2023	IND	DNP - INJURY										
2024 PROJ.		16	31	370	3	49	62.0%	0	0	0	0	70.9

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MICHAEL MAYER

6-4/265/AGE: 23



EFP: 70.8

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Now might be a good time to target Mayer in dynasty trades. He's pretty well blocked from 2024 production but remains an upside player.

Mayer looked like a potential 2024 breakout candidate until April. Last year, the Raiders drafted him early in Round 2, just one spot behind Detroit's Sam LaPorta. That followed a terrific college career before he left Notre Dame a year early and ran well at the NFL Scouting Combine. But Vegas muddled his outlook this spring by drafting Brock Bowers 13th overall. That clearly positions the Georgia stud as an expected centerpiece of an offense that retains Davante Adams and Jakobi Meyers. And the Raiders want to run plenty.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2023	LV	14	27	304	2	40	67.5%	0	0	0	0	57.9
2024 PROJ.		16	32	372	3	46	70.0%	0	0	0	0	70.8

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BEN SINNOTT

6-4/250/AGE: 22



EFP: 68.7

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

The draft capital spent on Sinnott shows Washington's belief. He's a late fantasy stash who could offer surprising value.

Sinnott came off the board well behind TE1 Brock Bowers in April — but also well ahead of TE3 Tip Reiman. That Round 2 selection landed him in a Washington offense working with new coaches. The Commanders released Logan Thomas this offseason and imported only Zach Ertz as veteran competition. The 33-year-old (until Nov. 10) shouldn't be able to block Sinnott if the rookie proves ready. Despite arriving as a fullback, Sinnott grew to average 14 yards per catch on 79 receptions the past two years.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2024 PROJ.		16	32	378	3	49	65.0%	0	0	0	0	68.7

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ZACH ERTZ

6-5/250/AGE: 33



EFP: 68.0

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Ertz makes sense as a safety valve for Washington, but he'll need (unlikely) huge target volume to help in fantasy.

Ertz's task got tougher in late April when Washington drafted Ben Sinnott in Round 2. But there's no guarantee that Sinnott will contribute right away. Just last year gave us very different paths for Sam LaPorta and Michael Mayer, despite them going back-to-back in Round 2. Ertz languished on the open market after Arizona released him last year but averaged a solid 4.6 receptions per game over his time with the Cardinals. His declining yards per catch show his limitation.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	PHI/ARI	17	74	763	5	112	66.1%	0	0	4	0	143.7
2022	ARI	10	47	406	4	69	68.1%	0	0	0	0	92.1
2023	ARI	7	27	187	1	43	62.8%	0	0	0	0	38.2
2024 PROJ.		15	39	315	3	61	65.0%	0	0	0	0	68.0

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JONNU SMITH

6-3/248/AGE: 29



EFP: 64.5

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

We'll see if the Dolphins plan more for Smith than their previous lead TEs. But betting on that in fantasy seems foolish.

Smith became a surprising fantasy factor in his lone season with the Falcons, spending the first half of 2023 scoring as a top-12 fantasy tight end. That tapered off over the second half. His two-year, \$8.4 million deal with the Dolphins is interesting, and his expected role bears watching. But head coach Mike McDaniel's first two years in Miami found his top tight ends catching just 32 balls (Mike Gesicki in 2022) and 35 (Durham Smythe, 2023).

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	NE	16	28	294	1	45	62.2%	0	0	40	0	53.4
2022	NE	14	27	245	0	38	71.1%	0	0	5	0	38.5
2023	ATL	17	50	582	3	70	71.4%	1	1	0	0	99.2
2024 PROJ.		17	30.7	341	3	45.2	68.0%	0	0	0	0	64.5

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HAYDEN HURST

6-4/250/AGE: 31

**EFP: 60.7****BYE WEEK: 5****ATHLON'S TAKE**

A limited player on a crowded depth chart in a run-first offense? Sounds like a recipe for some real ... fantasy ... fireworks.

Hurst got a surprisingly large contract with the Panthers last offseason that guaranteed him \$13 million. But he remained a limited player and lasted just one year. Now he lands in a Chargers offense that seems to present opportunity after shedding its top two wideouts. But the Jim Harbaugh/Greg Roman scheme will go run-heavy. And fellow import Will Dissly plus incumbent Donald Parham Jr. make for a crowd at tight end.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	ATL	13	26	221	3	31	83.9%	0	1	0	0	51.1
2022	CIN	13	52	414	2	68	76.5%	0	0	0	0	79.4
2023	CAR	9	18	184	1	32	56.3%	0	0	0	0	33.4
2024 PROJ.		16	30	314	2	43	69.0%	0	0	0	0	60.7

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ISAIAH LIKELY

6-4/241/AGE: 24

**EFP: 49.2****BYE WEEK: 14****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Likely's size and ability are intriguing. But he'll be no more than a fantasy handcuff as long as Mark Andrews is in the way.

Likely flashed his ability for the second straight year, including five TD grabs over Baltimore's final five games. Once again, though, it relied heavily on Mark Andrews' absence. Before Andrews went down in Week 11, Likely had just nine total receptions and 8.1 yards per game. Likely remained involved after Andrews returned in the playoffs, but the vet played only a limited role. Shedding Odell Beckham Jr. this offseason probably won't help Likely, though we'll watch for any multi-TE plans.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022	BAL	16	36	373	3	60	60.0%	1	0	0	0	73.3
2023	BAL	17	30	411	5	40	75.0%	0	0	0	0	86.1
2024 PROJ.		16	24	260	2	36	66.0%	0	0	0	0	49.2

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WILL DISSLY

6-4/265/AGE: 28

**EFP: 56.0****BYE WEEK: 5****ATHLON'S TAKE**

If you need a Chargers TE this year ... then you probably play in too deep a league. Just try to avoid this position group.

Dissly leads Chargers tight ends in 2024 cap hit. That might mean nothing for his reception total. Dissly was primarily a blocker in Seattle and joins an offense that figures to run plenty. But his blocking and salary make him the unit's best bet for playing time. And Dissly's primary competition — Hayden Hurst and Donald Parham Jr. — don't bring strong records of production. Dissly's frame, blocking ability and 10.2% career TD rate could put him in the red-zone picture.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	SEA	15	21	231	1	26	80.8%	0	0	0	0	39.6
2022	SEA	15	34	349	3	38	89.5%	0	0	0	0	69.9
2023	SEA	16	17	172	1	22	77.3%	0	0	0	0	31.7
2024 PROJ.		16	25.3	284	3	32.5	78.0%	0	0	0	0	56.0

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GERALD EVERETT

6-3/240/AGE: 30

**EFP: 44.9****BYE WEEK: 7****ATHLON'S TAKE**

There was a time when Everett looked like he had some fantasy upside. There was also a time when pop culture loved overalls.

A two-year, \$12 million deal looked shocking, given that Chicago already had Cole Kmet and imported Keenan Allen and Rome Odunze this offseason. Everett comes in averaging just 2.7 receptions per game for his career. He topped out at 3.6 catches and 34.7 yards per game in 2022. New Bears offensive coordinator Shane Waldron split playing time and targets among tight ends in Seattle. The Seahawks dropped from fourth in TE PPR scoring in 2022 to 23rd last year.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	SEA	15	48	478	4	63	76.2%	0	2	20	0	93.8
2022	LAC	16	58	555	4	87	66.7%	0	0	0	0	110.5
2023	LAC	15	51	411	3	70	72.9%	0	0	10	0	85.6
2024 PROJ.		16	22	230	2	32	70.0%	0	0	0	0	44.9

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JA'TAVION SANDERS

6-4/245/AGE: 21

**EFP: 50.4****BYE WEEK: 11****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Sanders probably won't be worth draft consideration in most redraft leagues. But keep an eye on him as a potential waiver pickup.

Sanders garnered buzz as the potential TE2 and a second-round candidate heading into the draft. Instead, he lasted until Round 4 — with about the same separation between him and TE3 Tip Reiman as between Sanders and the next three tight ends after him. Landing in Carolina presents immediate opportunity, though. The Panthers released Hayden Hurst, leaving only Tommy Tremble and Ian Thomas. They combined for seven percent target share in 2023. Sanders caught 99 balls over the past two years.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2024 PROJ.		17	24	276	2	34	71.0%	0	0	0	0	50.4

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ERICK ALL

6-4/252/AGE: 24

**EFP: 44.9****BYE WEEK: 12****ATHLON'S TAKE**

A Round 4 rookie coming off an ACL tear makes for a weak 2024 bet. But All could pay off in dynasty as soon as 2025.

All hits the NFL with notable medical issues. Spinal surgery helped lead to his transfer from Michigan after 2022. An October ACL tear ended his lone Iowa season prematurely. But All led that Hawkeyes team in TD catches despite playing just half the season and averaged a team-high 14.2 yards per reception. Cincinnati drafted him ahead of Ohio State's Cade Stover, likely a "safer" option. That points to All's physical upside. And a lackluster tight end depth chart leaves opportunity available in 2024.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2024 PROJ.		15	21	246	2	31	65.0%	0	0	0	0	44.9

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DAWSON KNOX

6-4/254/AGE: 27

**EFP: 50.0****BYE WEEK: 12****ATHLON'S TAKE**

The only upside path for Knox this year is a Dalton Kincaid injury. That makes Knox basically just a best-ball tournament option.

Dalton Kincaid quickly passed Knox in target distribution, finishing 14th among tight ends in target share vs. Knox's TE32 position. That led to a career-low 1.8 receptions per game for the veteran. Knox didn't help his case by posting his lowest yards per catch and a big decrease in target success (from 73.8 percent to 61.1 percent). Pro Football Focus credited Knox with his second-worst drop rate and career-low yards per route. At least he's still just 27 (until Nov. 14).

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	BUF	15	49	587	9	71	69.0%	1	0	4	0	139.6
2022	BUF	15	48	517	6	65	73.8%	0	0	0	0	111.7
2023	BUF	12	22	186	2	36	61.1%	0	0	0	0	43.6
2024 PROJ.		15	21	215	3	34	64.0%	0	0	0	0	50.0

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TUCKER KRAFT

6-5/259/AGE: 23

**EFP: 32.2****BYE WEEK: 10****ATHLON'S TAKE**

Kraft looks fine as a long-term fantasy bet. But he and Luke Musgrave look likely to cannibalize each other's early value.

Kraft enjoyed a strong finish to his rookie year, ranking seventh among tight ends in PPR points from Week 12 on. Unfortunately for him, his run started then because he arrived in the same draft class as (and one round behind) tight end Luke Musgrave. Kraft got reserve-level playing time before Musgrave went down with a lacerated kidney. The Packers appear likely to involve both in the offensive plan going forward. Crowded depth charts at wide receiver and running back as well make touch distribution difficult to project.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yards	TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum- lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2023	GB	17	31	355	2	40	77.5%	0	0	0	0	63.0
2024 PROJ.		16	15	179	1	23	65.0%	0	0	0	0	32.2



DEFENSE/ST

STAFF TOP 12s

	SARAH LEWIS	RIVERS McCOWN	MARK ROSS	MATT SCHAUF	MARK STRAUSBERG
1.	San Francisco 49ers	Dallas Cowboys	Dallas Cowboys	Dallas Cowboys	Baltimore Ravens
2.	Dallas Cowboys	Baltimore Ravens	Philadelphia Eagles	New York Jets	San Francisco 49ers
3.	Cleveland Browns	Cleveland Browns	New York Jets	Indianapolis Colts	Buffalo Bills
4.	Baltimore Ravens	New York Jets	San Francisco 49ers	New England Patriots	New York Jets
5.	New York Jets	San Francisco 49ers	Cleveland Browns	Cleveland Browns	New Orleans Saints
6.	Kansas City Chiefs	Buffalo Bills	Indianapolis Colts	Kansas City Chiefs	Houston Texans
7.	New Orleans Saints	Kansas City Chiefs	Kansas City Chiefs	Baltimore Ravens	Jacksonville Jaguars
8.	Buffalo Bills	Minnesota Vikings	Houston Texans	Philadelphia Eagles	Chicago Bears
9.	Philadelphia Eagles	Houston Texans	Chicago Bears	Houston Texans	Detroit Lions
10.	Pittsburgh Steelers	Pittsburgh Steelers	Baltimore Ravens	Chicago Bears	Cleveland Browns
11.	Miami Dolphins	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Detroit Lions	Pittsburgh Steelers	Miami Dolphins
12.	Houston Texans	Las Vegas Raiders	Jacksonville Jaguars	San Francisco 49ers	Dallas Cowboys
Sleeper	Houston Texans	Detroit Lions	Pittsburgh Steelers	Houston Texans	Houston Texans
Deep Sleeper	Detroit Lions	Los Angeles Chargers	Washington Commanders	Chicago Bears	Los Angeles Rams
Bounce-Back	New Orleans Saints	Philadelphia Eagles	Philadelphia Eagles	Philadelphia Eagles	Cincinnati Bengals
Bust	Baltimore Ravens	Miami Dolphins	New England Patriots	Miami Dolphins	Denver Broncos

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PHILADELPHIA EAGLES When the Eagles added Quinyon Mitchell and Jalyx Hunt in the NFL Draft, they elevated their DST. Mitchell has the potential to be a shutdown corner, and Hunt on the edge will help their pass rush. These two alone should help their DST rise from the bottom half of the league to perhaps the top five. The Eagles had only 43 sacks and nine interceptions last year (both figures putting them in the bottom half of the league). Adding these new pieces should boost their value.

DETROIT LIONS After drafting Terron Arnold at cornerback, the Lions DST takes a jump up. The Lions desperately needed help at this position, and Arnold can provide it. They also added Steele Chambers to their linebacker group. Chambers performed well at Ohio State, and that should carry over. The Detroit DST did fare well in terms of interceptions, but they couldn't do much else in 2023. Their new additions should make the Lions a team to target on draft day. Their current projected schedule appears on the easy side; this DST will likely score better than last year.

CLEVELAND BROWNS The Browns have the easiest schedule in the league in 2024, and their DST could be one of the top five off the board on draft day. The unit performed well in 2023, and that should continue, as the Browns strengthened their defensive roster via the draft. Defensive tackle Jowon Briggs may not make a big impact this year, but he adds an important depth piece. Second-round defensive tackle Michael Hall Jr. from Ohio State should help the team right away. At linebacker, Nathaniel Watson is a solid pickup, and cornerback Myles Harden will add to a group that will be formidable in 2024.

2024 RANKINGS

RK	PLAYER	BYE	RK	PLAYER	BYE
1	Dallas Cowboys	7	17	Pittsburgh Steelers	9
2	Indianapolis Colts	14	18	Green Bay Packers	10
3	Philadelphia Eagles	5	19	Los Angeles Chargers	5
4	New York Jets	12	20	Arizona Cardinals	11
5	New England Patriots	14	21	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	11
6	Cleveland Browns	10	22	Miami Dolphins	6
7	San Francisco 49ers	9	23	New York Giants	11
8	Baltimore Ravens	14	24	Cincinnati Bengals	12
9	Kansas City Chiefs	6	25	Washington Commanders	14
10	Houston Texans	14	26	Minnesota Vikings	6
11	Jacksonville Jaguars	12	27	Las Vegas Raiders	10
12	Chicago Bears	7	28	Tennessee Titans	5
13	Detroit Lions	5	29	Buffalo Bills	12
14	Denver Broncos	14	30	Atlanta Falcons	12
15	Seattle Seahawks	10	31	Carolina Panthers	11
16	New Orleans Saints	12	32	Los Angeles Rams	6

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MIAMI DOLPHINS The Dolphins finished in the top five in fantasy DSTs (depending on league scoring), but this unit doesn't appear to be as strong in 2024. As the Dolphins struggled for cap space, they ended up losing cornerback Xavien Howard, linebacker Jerome Baker, pass-rusher Emmanuel Ogbah, edge Andrew Van Ginkel and defensive tackle Christian Wilkins. These are some of the best defensive players the Dolphins had on their roster, and losing them is going to hurt. They did add some new players through the draft, but this defense does not appear to be as strong as last year's, when it ranked 10th in total defense.



BUFFALO BILLS Similar to the Dolphins, the Bills have bid farewell to some key defensive players: cornerback Tre'Davious White, safety Jordan Poyer, defensive end Leonard Floyd. In 2023, the Bills defense was in the top five overall. They had the fourth-most sacks in the league, tied for second-most interceptions and ranked ninth in total defense. The Bills unit was a solid fantasy start each week, and they will likely be drafted in 2024, but managers may not feel as confident starting them.

BALTIMORE RAVENS The Ravens lost 15 players, including a number of key defensive players, in the offseason. These losses include linebacker Patrick Queen, edge Jadeveon Clowney and safety Geno Stone. The Ravens tied for the second-most interceptions in the league — thanks largely to Stone. With him gone, the team is going to need others to step up and make plays.

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DALLAS COWBOYS



EFP: 183

	Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
'23 PPG: 9th	2021	26	8	41	351.0	21.1	2	6	8	1	235
'23 YPG: 5th	2022	16	17	54	330.2	20.1	4	5	3	0	222
'23 vs. RUN: 16th	2023	17	9	46	299.7	18.5	7	5	7	0	230
'23 vs. PASS: 5th	2024 PROJ.	16	11	45	327.0	19.9	4	6	3	1	183

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INDIANAPOLIS COLTS



EFP: 174

	Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
'23 PPG: 28th	2021	19	14	33	343.2	21.5	2	7	3	0	185
'23 YPG: 24th	2022	10	11	44	334.0	25.1	1	5	3	0	172
'23 vs. RUN: 24th	2023	15	9	51	349.8	24.4	1	8	5	0	191
'23 vs. PASS: 16th	2024 PROJ.	15	11	50	340.1	23.1	2	7	2	0	174

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PHILADELPHIA EAGLES



EFP: 174

	Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
'23 PPG: 30th	2021	12	4	29	328.8	22.6	3	7	5	0	167
'23 YPG: 26th	2022	17	10	70	301.5	20.2	3	4	2	0	222
'23 vs. RUN: 10th	2023	9	9	43	356.1	25.2	0	8	3	0	155
'23 vs. PASS: 31st	2024 PROJ.	13	9	47	328.8	22.7	3	6	3	0	174

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NEW YORK JETS



EFP: 173

	Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
'23 PPG: 12th	2021	7	7	33	397.6	29.6	0	11	1	1	99
'23 YPG: 3rd	2022	12	4	45	311.1	18.6	5	3	1	0	173
'23 vs. RUN: 25th	2023	17	10	48	292.3	20.9	3	7	3	0	194
'23 vs. PASS: 2nd	2024 PROJ.	16	11	48	296.3	20.3	2	7	2	1	173

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NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS



EFP: 171

	Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
'23 PPG: 15th	2021	23	7	36	310.8	17.8	6	3	3	0	208
'23 YPG: 7th	2022	19	11	54	322.0	20.4	3	5	7	0	230
'23 vs. RUN: 4th	2023	10	8	36	301.6	21.5	4	4	1	0	156
'23 vs. PASS: 11th	2024 PROJ.	15	9	42	311.5	20.1	4	5	3	1	171

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CLEVELAND BROWNS



EFP: 168

	Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
'23 PPG: T-13th	2021	13	6	43	311.5	21.8	4	5	2	0	165
'23 YPG: 1st	2022	11	9	34	331.2	22.4	2	6	3	0	152
'23 vs. RUN: 11th	2023	18	10	49	270.2	21.3	4	6	3	0	199
'23 vs. PASS: 1st	2024 PROJ.	14	8	42	290.2	21.8	4	6	2	1	168

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SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS



EFP: 166

	Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
'23 PPG: 3rd	2021	9	11	48	310.0	21.5	3	7	2	0	160
'23 YPG: 8th	2022	20	10	44	300.6	16.3	6	2	3	0	230
'23 vs. RUN: 3rd	2023	22	6	48	303.9	17.5	5	3	1	0	198
'23 vs. PASS: 14th	2024 PROJ.	18	9	47	304.8	18.5	4	4	2	0	166

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BALTIMORE RAVENS



EFP: 165

	Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
'23 PPG: 1st	2021	9	6	34	363.4	23.1	3	6	1	0	142
'23 YPG: 6th	2022	14	11	48	324.3	18.5	4	3	0	0	182
'23 vs. RUN: 14th	2023	18	13	60	301.4	16.5	6	2	1	0	228
'23 vs. PASS: 6th	2024 PROJ.	14	11	48	314.5	19.4	4	4	2	1	165

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KANSAS CITY CHIEFS



EFP: 164

	Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
'23 PPG: 2nd	2021	15	14	31	368.9	21.4	5	8	4	0	177
'23 YPG: 2nd	2022	11	9	55	328.2	21.7	2	5	2	0	167
'23 vs. RUN: 17th	2023	8	9	57	289.8	17.3	4	1	2	0	203
'23 vs. PASS: 4th	2024 PROJ.	12	11	54	295.7	20.1	3	3	3	0	164

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HOUSTON TEXANS



EFP: 163

	Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
'23 PPG: 11th	2021	17	8	32	384.4	26.6	0	9	1	1	126
'23 YPG: 14th	2022	16	11	39	379.5	24.7	1	5	1	0	159
'23 vs. RUN: 6th	2023	14	10	46	330.7	20.8	3	5	1	0	174
'23 vs. PASS: 23rd	2024 PROJ.	16	10	45	332.5	22.7	1	7	2	1	163

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JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS



EFP: 163

	Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
'23 PPG: 17th	2021	7	2	32	353.1	26.9	0	8	0	1	98
'23 YPG: 22nd	2022	14	13	35	353.3	20.6	4	7	4	0	183
'23 vs. RUN: 9th	2023	16	11	40	342.8	21.8	3	6	2	0	170
'23 vs. PASS: 26th	2024 PROJ.	15	11	39	337.6	22.6	3	6	2	1	163

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CHICAGO BEARS



EFP: 162

	Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
'23 PPG: 20th	2021	8	8	49	316.7	23.9	2	7	2	1	157
'23 YPG: 12th	2022	14	9	20	375.9	27.2	1	10	0	0	108
'23 vs. RUN: 1st	2023	22	6	30	324.2	22.3	1	4	2	0	174
'23 vs. PASS: 25th	2024 PROJ.	15	8	35	306.6	21.4	2	8	2	0	162

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DETROIT LIONS



EFP: 158

	Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
'23 PPG: 23rd	2021	11	8	30	379.8	27.5	0	9	0	0	118
'23 YPG: 19th	2022	12	10	39	392.4	25.1	2	8	1	0	141
'23 vs. RUN: 2nd	2023	16	7	41	336.1	23.2	3	6	1	0	161
'23 vs. PASS: 27th	2024 PROJ.	13	8	40	364.3	24.4	2	8	1	0	158

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DENVER BRONCOS



EFP: 157

	Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
'23 PPG: 27th	2021	13	6	36	326.1	18.9	3	3	1	0	170
'23 YPG: 29th	2022	15	8	36	320.0	21.1	3	5	0	0	160
'23 vs. RUN: 30th	2023	11	15	42	370.8	24.3	3	5	1	0	172
'23 vs. PASS: 22nd	2024 PROJ.	13	10	43	339.0	21.4	3	6	1	0	157

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SEATTLE SEAHAWKS



EFP: 157

	Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
'23 PPG: 25th	2021	11	7	34	379.1	21.5	1	4	0	1	140
'23 YPG: 30th	2022	14	11	45	361.7	23.6	2	6	2	0	167
'23 vs. RUN: 31st	2023	11	8	47	371.4	23.6	2	9	3	0	161
'23 vs. PASS: 21st	2024 PROJ.	12	9	45	370.7	22.9	2	7	1	0	157

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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS



EFP: 155

	Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
'23 PPG: 8th	2021	18	7	46	318.2	19.7	5	6	2	0	188
'23 YPG: 13th	2022	7	7	48	314.8	20.3	4	6	1	0	166
'23 vs. RUN: 22nd	2023	18	11	34	327.2	19.2	3	5	2	0	194
'23 vs. PASS: 10th	2024 PROJ.	14	7	43	320.6	20.8	3	6	1	0	155

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PITTSBURGH
STEELERS

EFP: 155

'23 PPG: 6th
'23 YPG: 21st
'23 vs. RUN: 19th
'23 vs. PASS: 17th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
2021	13	9	55	361.1	23.4	1	6	1	0	173
2022	20	3	40	330.4	20.4	2	3	1	0	174
2023	16	11	47	342.1	19.1	3	3	2	0	193
2024 PROJ.	17	10	48	327.4	20.6	2	4	2	0	155

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GREEN BAY
PACKERS

EFP: 153

'23 PPG: 10th
'23 YPG: 17th
'23 vs. RUN: 28th
'23 vs. PASS: 9th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
2021	18	8	39	328.2	21.8	3	7	2	0	163
2022	17	7	34	336.5	21.8	1	6	2	0	168
2023	7	11	45	335.1	20.6	3	3	2	0	165
2024 PROJ.	14	9	44	333.3	21.4	2	5	2	0	153

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LOS ANGELES
CHARGERS

EFP: 148

'23 PPG: 24th
'23 YPG: 28th
'23 vs. RUN: 18th
'23 vs. PASS: 30th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
2021	11	10	35	360.1	27.0	0	7	1	1	129
2022	14	10	40	346.1	22.6	2	6	1	0	154
2023	9	12	48	362.9	23.4	3	5	0	0	162
2024 PROJ.	13	10	40	356.4	23.7	1	7	1	0	148

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ARIZONA
CARDINALS

EFP: 147

'23 PPG: 31st
'23 YPG: 25th
'23 vs. RUN: 32nd
'23 vs. PASS: 13th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
2021	13	14	41	329.2	21.5	2	4	2	0	181
2022	11	9	36	348.9	26.4	1	6	5	0	158
2023	11	6	33	355.7	26.8	1	9	1	0	113
2024 PROJ.	12	8	35	344.6	25.6	1	7	2	0	147

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TAMPA BAY
BUCCANEERS

EFP: 144

'23 PPG: 7th
'23 YPG: 23rd
'23 vs. RUN: 5th
'23 vs. PASS: 29th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
2021	17	12	47	331.5	20.8	4	6	2	0	187
2022	10	10	44	324.3	21.1	2	5	1	0	160
2023	13	13	48	344.2	19.1	3	3	1	0	194
2024 PROJ.	13	11	41	333.3	21.4	2	5	1	0	144

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MIAMI
DOLPHINS

EFP: 143

'23 PPG: 22nd
'23 YPG: 10th
'23 vs. RUN: 7th
'23 vs. PASS: 15th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
2021	14	12	48	337.5	21.9	5	7	6	0	204
2022	8	6	40	337.8	23.5	3	8	3	0	150
2023	15	12	56	318.3	23.0	3	5	4	0	214
2024 PROJ.	11	10	37	331.2	23.6	1	7	1	0	143

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NEW YORK
GIANTS

EFP: 142

'23 PPG: 26th
'23 YPG: 27th
'23 vs. RUN: 29th
'23 vs. PASS: 19th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
2021	15	7	34	354.8	24.5	2	8	1	0	142
2022	6	13	41	358.2	21.8	1	5	2	0	165
2023	18	13	34	361.7	23.9	3	8	3	0	170
2024 PROJ.	11	10	36	358.2	23.4	1	7	1	0	142

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CINCINNATI
BENGALS

EFP: 141

'23 PPG: 21st
'23 YPG: 31st
'23 vs. RUN: 26th
'23 vs. PASS: 28th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
2021	13	8	42	350.8	22.1	3	5	2	0	160
2022	13	11	30	335.7	20.1	1	3	1	0	158
2023	17	9	44	374.6	22.6	1	6	1	0	164
2024 PROJ.	14	9	45	353.7	21.6	1	5	1	0	141

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WASHINGTON
COMMANDERS

EFP: 140

'23 PPG: 32nd
'23 YPG: 32nd
'23 vs. RUN: 27th
'23 vs. PASS: 32nd

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
2021	11	8	38	359.3	25.5	1	7	2	1	148
2022	9	9	43	304.6	20.2	3	2	3	0	175
2023	8	10	39	388.9	30.5	1	12	0	0	105
2024 PROJ.	9	8	32	379.8	25.4	0	9	1	0	140

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MINNESOTA
VIKINGS

EFP: 140

'23 PPG: T-13th
'23 YPG: 16th
'23 vs. RUN: 8th
'23 vs. PASS: 24th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
2021	16	8	51	383.6	25.1	1	10	2	2	169
2022	15	10	38	388.7	25.1	1	7	1	0	138
2023	11	11	43	333.2	21.3	3	8	2	0	169
2024 PROJ.	11	9	36	368.5	24.5	1	8	0	0	140

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LAS VEGAS
RAIDERS

EFP: 138

'23 PPG: 9th
'23 YPG: 15th
'23 vs. RUN: 21st
'23 vs. PASS: 24th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
2021	6	9	35	337.2	25.8	0	7	0	0	119
2022	6	7	27	365.6	24.6	0	5	3	0	123
2023	13	9	46	330.9	19.5	2	3	5	0	200
2024 PROJ.	8	8	36	344.6	23.3	1	6	2	0	138

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TENNESSEE
TITANS

EFP: 137

'23 PPG: 16th
'23 YPG: 18th
'23 vs. RUN: 13th
'23 vs. PASS: 18th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
2021	16	6	43	329.8	20.8	3	6	3	0	175
2022	14	6	39	351.6	21.1	3	4	1	0	163
2023	6	8	45	335.1	21.6	2	3	1	0	151
2024 PROJ.	8	7	43	338.9	21.5	2	5	1	0	137

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BUFFALO
BILLS

EFP: 136

'23 PPG: 4th
'23 YPG: 9th
'23 vs. RUN: 15th
'23 vs. PASS: 7th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
2021	19	11	42	272.8	17.0	5	3	1	0	202
2022	17	10	40	319.1	17.9	5	2	1	0	188
2023	18	12	54	307.2	18.3	5	2	2	0	206
2024 PROJ.	13	11	45	314.7	20.5	3	2	1	1	136

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ATLANTA
FALCONS

EFP: 135

'23 PPG: 18th
'23 YPG: 11th
'23 vs. RUN: 20th
'23 vs. PASS: 8th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
2021	12	8	18	364.4	27.0	0	9	2	0	112
2022	10	7	21	362.1	22.7	0	4	3	0	135
2023	8	8	42	321.1	21.9	4	5	1	0	156
2024 PROJ.	10	8	38	349.2	23.9	1	6	1	0	135

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CAROLINA
PANTHERS

EFP: 133

'23 PPG: 29th
'23 YPG: 4th
'23 vs. RUN: 23rd
'23 vs. PASS: 3rd

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
2021	9	7	39	305.9	23.8	3	7	1	0	137
2022	10	7	35	350.2	22.0	3	6	3	0	151
2023	8	3	27	293.9	24.5	2	6	2	0	125
2024 PROJ.	9	7	26	322.7	23.4	2	7	1	0	133

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LOS ANGELES
RAMS

EFP: 130

'23 PPG: 19th
'23 YPG: 20th
'23 vs. RUN: 12th
'23 vs. PASS: 20th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Sp. TD	Fan Points
2021	19	6	50	344.9	21.9	2	3	0	1	176
2022	16	6	38	341.1	22.6	1	7	1	0	154
2023	10	5	41	337.9	22.2	1	3	0	0	143
2024 PROJ.	12	6	34	348.9	23.8	1	7	0	0	130



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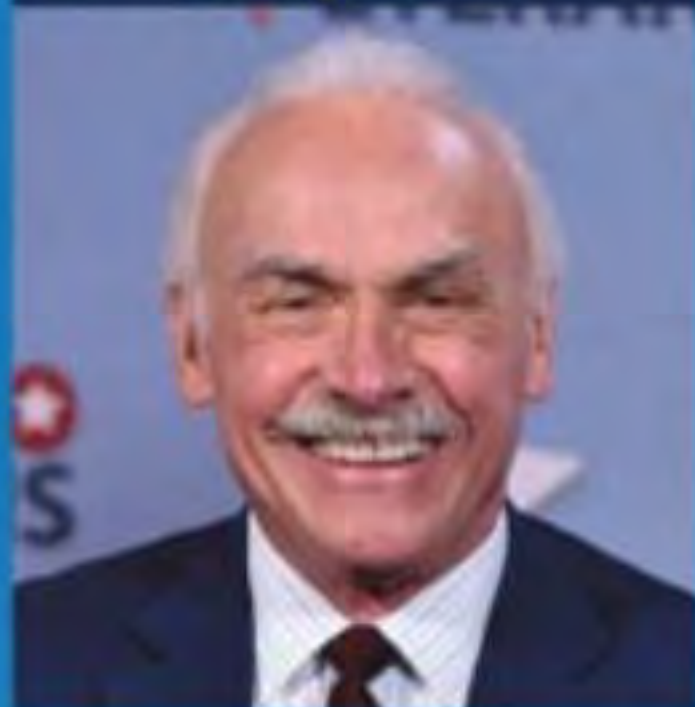
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2.	Brandon Aubrey	Harrison Butker	Justin Tucker	Justin Tucker	Ka’imi Fairbairn
3.	Jason Sanders	Matt Gay	Matt Gay	Joshua Karty	Harrison Butker
4.	Harrison Butker	Brandon Aubrey	Harrison Butker	Cam Little	Brandon Aubrey
5.	Tyler Bass	Jason Sanders	Dustin Hopkins	Greg Zuerlein	Jason Sanders
6.	Ka’imi Fairbairn	Jake Elliott	Joshua Karty	Matt Gay	Younghoe Koo
7.	Jake Elliott	Tyler Bass	Greg Zuerlein	Harrison Butker	Jake Elliott
8.	Younghoe Koo	Ka’imi Fairbairn	Evan McPherson	Evan McPherson	Tyler Bass
9.	Cairo Santos	Jake Moody	Ka’imi Fairbairn	Tyler Bass	Evan McPherson
10.	Evan McPherson	Younghoe Koo	Jake Elliott	Jake Elliott	Matt Gay
11.	Matt Gay	Evan McPherson	Tyler Bass	Dustin Hopkins	Cameron Dicker
12.	Jake Moody	Chris Boswell	Blake Grupe	Ka’imi Fairbairn	Jake Moody
Rookie	Joshua Karty	Will Reichard	Joshua Karty	Joshua Karty	Joshua Karty
Sleeper	Wil Lutz	Dustin Hopkins	Daniel Carlson	Daniel Carlson	Blake Grupe
Deep Sleeper	Chris Boswell	Brandon McManus	Cairo Santos	Cairo Santos	Joshua Karty
Bounce-Back	Jake Elliott	Wil Lutz	Evan McPherson	Evan McPherson	Evan McPherson
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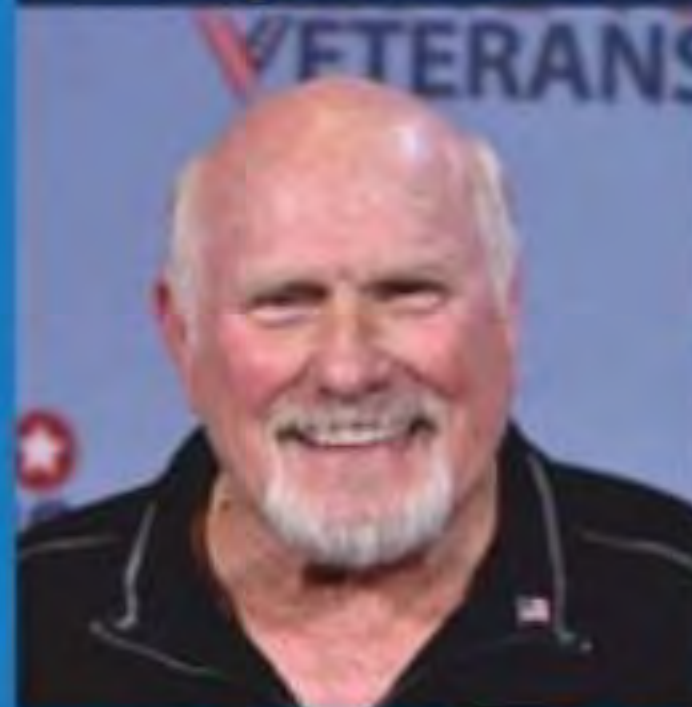
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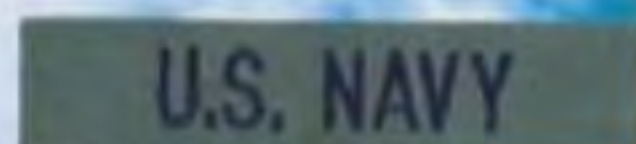
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BRANDON AUBREY

DALLAS COWBOYS



EFP: 171

HT: 6-3

WT: 208

AGE: 29

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2023	DAL	17	36	38	T-3RD	22	4	10	60	49	157	182
2024 PROJ.		17	35	37	T-4TH	20	8	7	60	44	149	171

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JUSTIN TUCKER

BALTIMORE RAVENS



EFP: 162

HT: 6-1

WT: 188

AGE: 34

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2021	BAL	17	35	37	T-5TH	16	13	6	66	32	137	163
2022	BAL	17	37	43	1ST	24	4	9	58	31	142	164
2023	BAL	17	32	37	T-6TH	20	11	1	50	51	147	160
2024 PROJ.		17	35	39	2ND	21	9	5	58	38	143	162

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JOSHUA KARTY

LOS ANGELES RAMS



EFP: 154

HT: 6-2

WT: 207

AGE: 28

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
ROOKIE												
2024 PROJ.		17	34	40	1ST	19	10	5	54	32	134	154

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CAM LITTLE

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS



EFP: 153

HT: 6-1

WT: 172

AGE: 22

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
ROOKIE												
2024 PROJ.		17	32	37	T-4TH	16	10	6	55	35	131	153

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MATT GAY

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS



EFP: 151

HT: 6-0

WT: 232

AGE: 30

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2021	LAR	17	32	34	T-8TH	21	7	4	55	48	144	159
2022	LAR	17	28	30	T-21ST	17	4	7	58	31	115	133
2023	IND	17	33	41	2ND	18	7	8	57	35	134	157
2024 PROJ.		17	31	36	T-8TH	16	8	7	58	36	129	151

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GREG ZUERLEIN

NEW YORK JETS



EFP: 150

HT: 6-0

WT: 195

AGE: 36

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2021	DAL	16	29	35	7TH	20	7	2	56	42	129	140
2022	NYJ	17	30	37	T-3RD	15	9	6	60	28	118	140
2023	NYJ	16	35	38	T-3RD	17	13	5	55	15	120	143
2024 PROJ.		17	33	38	3RD	16	11	6	58	28	127	150

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DUSTIN HOPKINS

CLEVELAND BROWNS



EFP: 148

HT: 6-2

WT: 195

AGE: 33

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2021	WAS/LAC	17	30	34	T-8TH	15	13	2	50	40	130	147
2022	LAC	5	9	10	34TH	8	1	0	43	12	39	40
2023	CLE	15	33	36	10TH	15	10	8	58	24	123	149
2024 PROJ.		17	33	37	T-4TH	17	11	5	56	28	127	148

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BLAKE GRUPE

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS



EFP: 148

HT: 5-7

WT: 156

AGE: 25

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2023	NO	17	30	37	T-6TH	16	8	6	55	40	130	150
2024 PROJ.		17	31	35	T-10TH	18	8	5	56	37	130	148

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HARRISON BUTKER

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS



EFP: 147

HT: 6-4

WT: 205

AGE: 29

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2021	KC	16	25	28	21ST	14	4	7	56	47	122	140
2022	KC	13	18	24	28TH	11	4	3	62	38	92	103
2023	KC	17	33	35	11TH	21	7	5	60	38	137	155
2024 PROJ.		17	31	35	T-10TH	19	8	4	60	38	131	147

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EVAN McPHERSON

CINCINNATI BENGALS



EFP: 146

HT: 5-11

WT: 185

AGE: 25

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2021	CIN	16	28	33	T-11TH	13	6	9	58	46	130	154
2022	CIN	16	24	29	T-23RD	10	9	5	59	40	112	131
2023	CIN	17	26	31	T-17TH	11	8	7	56	40	118	140
2024 PROJ.		17	27	32	T-20TH	12	8	7	58	43	124	146

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TYLER BASS

BUFFALO BILLS



EFP: 145

HT: 5-10

WT: 183

AGE: 27

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2021	BUF	17	28	32	14TH	22	4	2	57	51	135	143
2022	BUF	16	27	31	T-18TH	15	10	2	56	48	129	143
2023	BUF	17	24	29	T-23RD	16	4	4	54	49	121	133
2024 PROJ.		17	28	32	T-20TH	18	7	3	57	48	132	145

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KA'IMI FAIRBAIRN

HOUSTON TEXANS



EFP: 143

HT: 6-0

WT: 183

AGE: 30

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2021	HOU	13	15	19	T-30TH	9	2	4	61	13	58	69
2022	HOU	17	29	31	T-18TH	14	9	6	56	24	111	132
2023	HOU	12	27	28	T-25TH	20	2	5	54	21	102	114
2024 PROJ.		17	33	35	T-10TH	21	6	6	56	26	125	143

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JAKE ELLIOTT

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES



EFP: 143

HT: 5-9

WT: 167

AGE: 29

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2021	PHI	17	30	33	T-11TH	17	10	3	58	44	134	150
2022	PHI	16	20	23	T-29TH	14	1	5	56	51	111	122
2023	PHI	17	30	32	16TH	16	7	7	61	45	135	157
2024 PROJ.		17	27	30	T-29TH	16	6	5	60	46	127	143

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CHRIS BOSWELL

PITTSBURGH STEELERS



EFP: 142

HT: 6-2

WT: 185

AGE: 33

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2021	PIT	17	36	40	2ND	17	11	8	56	27	135	162
2022	PIT	12	20	28	T-25TH	8	5	7	59	18	78	97
2023	PIT	17	29	31	T-17TH	16	7	6	57	27	114	133
2024 PROJ.		17	31	37	T-4TH	16	8	7	58	27	120	142

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DANIEL CARLSON

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS



EFP: 142

HT: 6-5

WT: 215

AGE: 29

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2021	LV	17	40	43	1ST	22	12	6	56	30	150	174
2022	LV	17	34	37	T-3RD	20	3	11	57	35	137	162
2023	LV	17	26	30	T-20TH	16	9	1	54	32	110	121
2024 PROJ.		17	31	35	T-10TH	19	7	5	57	32	125	142

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JASON SANDERS

MIAMI DOLPHINS



EFP: 141

HT: 5-11

WT: 195

AGE: 28

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2021	MIA	17	23	31	T-15TH	13	8	2	51	34	103	115
2022	MIA	17	26	32	T-13TH	12	12	2	55	41	119	135
2023	MIA	17	24	28	T-25TH	13	6	5	57	58	130	146
2024 PROJ.		17	26	31	28TH	13	9	4	56	46	124	141

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CHASE McLAUGHLIN
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

EFP: 140

HT: 6-0

WT: 190

AGE: 28

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2021	CLE	16	15	21	29TH	7	4	4	57	36	81	93
2022	IND	16	30	36	T-8TH	12	9	9	54	21	111	138
2023	TB	17	29	31	T-17TH	20	2	7	57	33	120	136
2024 PROJ.		17	30	35	T-10TH	17	6	7	57	30	120	140

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MICHAEL BADGLEY
DETROIT LIONS

EFP: 140

HT: 5-10

WT: 188

AGE: 29

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2021	TEN/IND	13	18	22	T-27TH	10	8	0	46	40	94	102
2022	CHI/DET	13	24	28	T-25TH	13	9	2	53	33	105	118
2023	DET	4	4	4	37TH	3	1	0	41	13	25	26
2024 PROJ.		17	28	32	T-20TH	16	10	2	54	42	126	140

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BRANDON McMANUS
WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

EFP: 139

HT: 6-3

WT: 201

AGE: 33

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2021	DEN	17	26	31	T-15TH	13	8	5	61	33	111	130
2022	DEN	17	28	36	T-8TH	10	10	8	55	25	109	135
2023	JAC	17	30	37	T-6TH	14	11	5	56	35	125	146
2024 PROJ.		17	29	36	T-8TH	13	10	6	56	30	117	139

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YOUNGHOE KOO
ATLANTA FALCONS

EFP: 138

HT: 5-10

WT: 193

AGE: 30

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2021	ATL	17	27	29	20TH	17	6	4	54	30	111	125
2022	ATL	17	32	37	T-3RD	16	9	7	54	33	129	152
2023	ATL	17	32	37	T-6TH	20	9	3	54	27	123	138
2024 PROJ.		17	30	34	T-15TH	17	8	5	54	30	120	138

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CAMERON DICKER
LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

EFP: 138

HT: 6-1

WT: 216

AGE: 24

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2022	PHI/LAC	11	21	22	31ST	14	7	0	48	24	87	94
2023	LAC	17	31	33	T-13TH	15	9	7	55	35	128	151
2024 PROJ.		17	30	33	T-18TH	16	10	4	54	30	120	138

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NICK FOLK
TENNESSEE TITANS

EFP: 137

HT: 6-1

WT: 225

AGE: 39

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2021	NE	17	36	39	3RD	20	11	5	53	42	150	171
2022	NE	17	32	37	T-3RD	18	10	4	54	32	128	146
2023	TEN	17	29	30	T-20TH	18	6	5	53	28	115	131
2024 PROJ.		17	29	32	T-20TH	16	9	4	54	33	120	137

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CAIRO SANTOS
CHICAGO BEARS

EFP: 135

HT: 5-8

WT: 175

AGE: 32

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2021	CHI	17	26	30	T-18TH	15	11	0	47	27	105	116
2022	CHI	16	21	23	T-29TH	11	6	4	51	27	90	104
2023	CHI	17	35	38	T-3RD	20	8	7	55	31	136	158
2024 PROJ.		17	29	32	T-20TH	17	9	3	54	33	120	135

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MATT PRATER
ARIZONA CARDINALS

EFP: 134

HT: 5-10

WT: 201

AGE: 40

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2021	ARI	17	30	37	T-5TH	20	3	7	62	47	137	155
2022	ARI	13	22	25	27TH	11	6	5	57	17	83	99
2023	ARI	17	28	33	T-13TH	13	6	9	62	22	106	131
2024 PROJ.		17	29	34	T-15TH	17	5	7	60	28	115	134

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JASON MYERS
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

EFP: 134

HT: 5-10

WT: 190

AGE: 33

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2021	SEA	17	17	23	T-24TH	11	3	3	53	44	95	104
2022	SEA	17	34	37	T-3RD	24	4	6	56	41	143	159
2023	SEA	17	35	42	1ST	19	12	4	55	33	138	158
2024 PROJ.		17	27	32	T-20TH	17	7	3	56	40	121	134

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EDDY PIÑEIRO
CAROLINA PANTHERS

EFP: 133

HT: 5-11

WT: 190

AGE: 28

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2021	NYJ	5	8	8	36TH	4	3	1	51	9	33	38
2022	CAR	17	33	35	T-10TH	18	13	2	54	30	129	146
2023	CAR	15	25	29	T-23RD	13	7	5	56	17	92	109
2024 PROJ.		17	31	34	T-15TH	16	11	4	55	21	114	133

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GRAHAM GANO
NEW YORK GIANTS

EFP: 131

HT: 6-2

WT: 202

AGE: 37

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2021	NYG	17	29	33	T-11TH	17	5	7	55	17	104	123
2022	NYG	17	29	32	T-13TH	11	10	8	57	32	119	145
2023	NYG	8	11	17	33RD	5	3	3	57	8	41	50
2024 PROJ.		17	29	33	T-18TH	15	8	6	57	24	111	131

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WILL REICHARD
MINNESOTA VIKINGS

EFP: 130

HT: 6-1

WT: 187

AGE: 23

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
ROOKIE												
2024 PROJ.		17	26	30	T-29TH	16	6	4	55	38	116	130

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JAKE MOODY
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

EFP: 129

HT: 6-1

WT: 210

AGE: 24

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2023	SF	17	21	25	T-27TH	15	4	2	57	60	123	131
2024 PROJ.		17	23	26	31ST	14	6	3	58	48	117	129

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ANDERS CARLSON
GREEN BAY PACKERS

EFP: 127

HT: 6-5

WT: 219

AGE: 26

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2023	GB	17	27	33	T-13TH	20	4	3	53	34	115	125
2024 PROJ.		17	26	32	T-20TH	16	7	3	53	36	114	127

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WIL LUTZ
DENVER BRONCOS

EFP: 120

HT: 5-11

WT: 184

AGE: 30

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2021	DNP - INJURY											
2022	NO	17	23	31	T-18TH	15	4	4	60	33	102	115
2023	DEN	17	30	34	12TH	23	4	3	52	29	119	129
2024 PROJ.		17	26	32	T-20TH	16	6	4	56	28	106	120

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CHAD RYLAND
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

EFP: 98

HT: 6-0

WT: 195

AGE: 24

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2023	NE	17	16	25	T-27TH	9	5	2	56	24	72	81
2024 PROJ.		17	19	25	32ND	9	7	3	56	28	85	98



T.J. WATT

IDPs

STAFF TOP 12s

	SARAH LEWIS	RIVERS McCOWN	MARK ROSS	MATT SCHAUF	MARK STRAUSBERG
1.	Roquan Smith	Foyesade Oluokun	T.J. Watt	T.J. Watt	Roquan Smith
2.	Foyesade Oluokun	Roquan Smith	Foyesade Oluokun	Foyesade Oluokun	Foyesade Oluokun
3.	Zaire Franklin	T.J. Watt	Maxx Crosby	Zaire Franklin	Nick Bolton
4.	Maxx Crosby	DeForest Buckner	Zaire Franklin	Roquan Smith	T.J. Edwards
5.	Antoine Winfield Jr.	Maxx Crosby	Roquan Smith	Alex Singleton	Fred Warner
6.	Derwin James Jr.	Bobby Okereke	Antoine Winfield Jr.	Nick Bolton	Zaire Franklin
7.	T.J. Edwards	Micah Parsons	Derwin James Jr.	Maxx Crosby	Bobby Okereke
8.	Fred Warner	Fred Warner	Myles Garrett	Fred Warner	Ernest Jones IV
9.	Bobby Okereke	Quay Walker	Micah Parsons	Jordyn Brooks	Kyle Hamilton
10.	Kyle Hamilton	Nick Bolton	T.J. Edwards	Josh Allen	Maxx Crosby
11.	Nick Bolton	Danielle Hunter	Fred Warner	Danielle Hunter	Antoine Winfield Jr.
12.	Myles Garrett	Zaire Franklin	Kyle Hamilton	Nick Bosa	Dre Greenlaw
Rookie	Junior Colson	Jared Verse	Payton Wilson	Laiatu Latu	Jared Verse
Sleeper	Azeez Al-Shaair	Frankie Luvu	J. Owusu-Koramoah	Troy Andersen	Jeremy Chinn
Deep Sleeper	Sam Hubbard	Troy Anderson	Josey Jewell	Payton Wilson	Trenton Simpson
Bounce-Back	Jalen Pitre	Nakobe Dean	Nick Bolton	Nick Bolton	Rashaan Evans
Bust	Joey Bosa	Azeez Al-Shaair	L'Jarius Sneed	Brian Burns	Cameron Jordan
Injury Risk	Bradley Chubb	Derwin James Jr.	Joey Bosa	Minkah Fitzpatrick	Carlton Davis III

2024 RANKINGS

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN	TEAM	BYE
1 T.J. Watt	PIT	9
2 Danielle Hunter	HOU	14
3 Maxx Crosby	LV	10
4 Josh Allen	JAC	12
5 Nick Bosa	SF	9
6 Myles Garrett	CLE	10
7 Micah Parsons	DAL	7
8 Matthew Judon	NE	14
9 DeForest Buckner	IND	14
10 Aidan Hutchinson	DET	5
11 Will Anderson Jr.	HOU	14
12 Khalil Mack	LAC	5
13 Jonathan Greenard	MIN	6
14 Kayvon Thibodeaux	NYG	11
15 Montez Sweat	CHI	7
16 Trey Hendrickson	CIN	12
17 Alex Highsmith	PIT	9
18 Chris Jones	KC	6
19 Haason Reddick	NYJ	12
20 Harold Landry III	TEN	5
21 Brian Burns	NYG	11
22 Christian Wilkins	LV	10
23 Jeffery Simmons	TEN	5
24 Laiatu Latu	IND	14
25 Jared Verse	LAR	6
26 Sam Hubbard	CIN	12
27 Justin Madubuike	BAL	14
28 Derrick Brown	CAR	11
29 Joey Bosa	LAC	5
30 Dallas Turner	MIN	6
31 Lukas Van Ness	GB	10
32 Chase Young	NO	12
33 Bryce Huff	PHI	5
34 Byron Young	LAR	6
35 Quinnen Williams	NYJ	12
36 Cameron Heyward	PIT	9
37 Greg Rousseau	BUF	12
38 Rashan Gary	GB	10
39 Baron Browning	DEN	14
40 Jonathan Allen	WAS	14
41 Calijah Kancey	TB	11
42 Jonathon Cooper	DEN	14
43 Zach Sieler	MIA	6
44 Travon Walker	JAC	12
45 Carl Granderson	NO	12

LINEBACKERS	TEAM	BYE
1 Foyesade Oluokun	JAC	12
2 Zaire Franklin	IND	14
3 Roquan Smith	BAL	14
4 Nick Bolton	KC	6
5 Alex Singleton	DEN	14
6 T.J. Edwards	CHI	7
7 Fred Warner	SF	9
8 Jordyn Brooks	MIA	6
9 Bobby Wagner	WAS	14
10 Bobby Okereke	NYG	11
11 Terrel Bernard	BUF	12
12 J. Owusu-Koramoah	CLE	10
13 Lavonte David	TB	11
14 Quay Walker	GB	10
15 Logan Wilson	CIN	12
16 Jack Campbell	DET	5
17 Ernest Jones IV	LAR	6
18 Patrick Queen	PIT	9
19 Robert Spillane	LV	10
20 Frankie Luvu	WAS	14
21 Quincy Williams	NYJ	12
22 Azeez Al-Shaair	HOU	14
23 Troy Andersen	ATL	12
24 Payton Wilson	PIT	9
25 Blake Cashman	MIN	6
26 C.J. Mosley	NYJ	12
27 Tremaine Edmunds	CHI	7
28 E.J. Speed	IND	14
29 Germaine Pratt	CIN	12
30 Nakobe Dean	PHI	5
31 Demario Davis	NO	12
32 Devin Lloyd	JAC	12
33 Junior Colson	LAC	5
34 Edgerrin Cooper	GB	10
35 Alex Anzalone	DET	5
36 Matt Milano	BUF	12
37 Eric Kendricks	DAL	7
38 Josey Jewell	CAR	11
39 Devin White	PHI	5
40 Jack Gibbens	TEN	5
41 Kaden Eliss	ATL	12
42 Christian Harris	HOU	14
43 Kyzir White	ARI	11
44 Ivan Pace Jr.	MIN	6
45 Ja'Whaun Bentley	NE	14

DEFENSIVE BACKS	TEAM	BYE
1 Antoine Winfield Jr.	TB	11
2 Derwin James Jr.	LAC	5
3 Camryn Bynum	MIN	6
4 Minkah Fitzpatrick	PIT	9
5 Kyle Hamilton	BAL	14
6 Jessie Bates III	ATL	12
7 Xavier McKinney	GB	10
8 Julian Love	SEA	10
9 Jaquan Brisker	CHI	7
10 Amani Hooker	TEN	5
11 L'Jarius Sneed	TEN	5
12 Devon Witherspoon	SEA	10

DEFENSIVE BACKS	TEAM	BYE
13 Kevin Byard III	CHI	7
14 Jevon Holland	MIA	6
15 Harrison Smith	MIN	6
16 Kamren Curl	LAR	6
17 Jalen Pitre	HOU	14
18 Josh Metellus	MIN	6
19 Kenny Moore II	IND	14
20 Charvarius Ward	SF	9
21 Kyle Dugger	NE	14
22 Rayshawn Jenkins	SEA	10
23 Donovan Wilson	DAL	7

DEFENSIVE BACKS	TEAM	BYE
24 Taron Johnson	BUF	12
25 Brandon Jones	DEN	14
26 Christian Gonzalez	NE	14
27 Jeremy Chinn	WAS	14
28 Rasul Douglas	BUF	12
29 Jalen Thompson	ARI	11
30 Taylor Rapp	BUF	12
31 Jordan Fuller	CAR	11
32 Grant Delpit	CLE	10
33 Jordan Battle	CIN	12
34 Geno Stone	CIN	12

DEFENSIVE BACKS	TEAM	BYE
35 Brian Branch	DET	5
36 Jordan Poyer	MIA	6
37 Reed Blankenship	PHI	5
38 Talanoa Hufanga	SF	9
39 Julian Blackmon	IND	14
40 Derek Stingley Jr.	HOU	14
41 Budda Baker	ARI	11
42 Trent McDuffie	KC	6
43 C.J. Gardner-Johnson	PHI	5
44 Tyrique Stevenson	CHI	7
45 Tre'Von Moehrig	LV	10



ZAIRE FRANKLIN



DERWIN JAMES JR.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN



MAXX CROSBY

01

T.J. WATT
STEELERS


BYE WEEK: 9

 Ht: 6-4
Wt: 252
Age: 29

Watt rebounded from an injury-played 2022 to lead the league in sacks for the third time in four years. He also remains unmatched at the position in cross-category production. Watt has finished only one of his seven seasons with fewer than five passes defended. He has 27 forced fumbles since entering the league in 2017. Just three other players have 20-plus, none with more than 22. The Steelers return most of the same defense while importing quarterbacks, linemen and a coordinator on offense.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	PIT	15	48	16	64	22.5	0	5	3	7	0
2022	PIT	10	27	12	39	5.5	2	1	0	5	0
2023	PIT	17	48	20	68	19.0	1	4	3	8	1

02

DANIELLE HUNTER
TEXANS


BYE WEEK: 14

 Ht: 6-5
Wt: 263
Age: 29

Hunter joins a new team after spending his first eight seasons in Minnesota. That adds some risk. But the \$48 million guaranteed over two years proves that the Texans believe strongly in him. And why wouldn't they? Hunter's age-29 season produced career highs in sacks, solos, assists, forced fumbles and tackles for a loss. He led the league in that last category. Hunter has also rebounded for impressive durability, playing every game the past two years after losing all of 2020 and most of 2021.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	MIN	7	23	15	38	6.0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	MIN	17	46	19	65	10.5	0	1	0	3	0
2023	MIN	17	54	29	83	16.5	0	4	0	2	0

03

MAXX CROSBY
RAIDERS


BYE WEEK: 10

 Ht: 6-5
Wt: 255
Age: 27

Crosby has ranked among the top four edge players in total pressures each of the past three years, according to Pro Football Focus. He set personal bests in sacks each of the past two seasons and led the league in tackles for a loss (tied with Danielle Hunter in 2023). Crosby's 97 QB hits since 2021 trail only Nick Bosa. His off-field work has yielded durability through increased playing time. After playing 72 percent, 83 percent and 80 percent of snaps his first three seasons, Crosby cracked 95 percent the past two years.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	LV	17	36	20	56	8.0	0	0	0	7	0
2022	LV	17	58	31	89	12.5	0	3	1	4	0
2023	LV	17	55	35	90	14.5	0	2	1	2	0

04

JOSH ALLEN
JAGUARS


BYE WEEK: 12

 Ht: 6-5
Wt: 255
Age: 27

After a flashy rookie season, Allen backslid. His three straight seasons of single-digit sack totals cast doubt on the Jaguar's IDP upside. But Allen quietly boosted his pass-rushing performance in 2022, tying for sixth among all edge players in total pressures (according to Pro Football Focus). Then came the true breakthrough of 2023. Allen has seen a slight increase in snap share every season and got a five-year, \$150 million contract after Jacksonville used the franchise tag to keep him off the market.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	JAC	16	46	25	71	7.5	1	1	1	4	0
2022	JAC	17	35	22	57	6.0	0	4	2	2	1
2023	JAC	17	43	23	66	17.5	1	2	0	1	0

05

NICK BOSA
49ERS


BYE WEEK: 9

 Ht: 6-4
Wt: 266
Age: 26

Bosa's disappointing fantasy numbers last season masked another strong pass-rushing performance. Pro Football Focus credited him with 122 total pressures, most of any player in their system. Bosa's 115 QB hits over the past three years lead his nearest competitor by 18. Leonard Floyd arrives as the latest attempt at improving the other edge. But Bosa's more likely to help him than vice versa.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	SF	17	40	12	52	15.5	0	4	0	1	0
2022	SF	16	41	10	51	18.5	0	2	0	1	0
2023	SF	17	34	19	53	10.5	0	2	1	4	0

06

MYLES GARRETT
BROWNS


BYE WEEK: 10

 Ht: 6-4
Wt: 272
Age: 28

Garrett snagged his first Defensive Player of the Year award in 2023. He also earned a career- and league-high Approximate Value score from Pro Football Reference, which seeks to measure performance across positions. The season, however, delivered just his third-highest fantasy points total and fifth-most points per game. That means further upside to his numbers, which have cracked 10 sacks for six straight seasons. Garrett still won't turn 29 until the end of December.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	CLE	17	33	18	51	16.0	0	1	1	3	1
2022	CLE	16	37	23	60	16.0	0	2	0	4	0
2023	CLE	16	33	9	42	14.0	0	4	1	3	0

07

**MICAH
PARSONS**
COWBOYSBYE WEEK: 7
Ht: 6-3
Wt: 250
Age: 25

Parsons has gone from a standup linebacker to one of the NFL's most dependable pass-rushers. He was the only player to reach 100 total pressures each of the past two years, per Pro Football Focus. For his three seasons, Parsons ranks fourth in sacks and tied for third in QB hits. We'll see whether 2023 first-round defensive tackle Mazi Smith is ready to enhance the interior of the Cowboys' line after a disappointing debut campaign.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	DAL	16	64	20	84	13.0	0	3	0	3	0
2022	DAL	17	42	23	65	13.5	0	3	3	3	1
2023	DAL	17	36	28	64	14.0	0	1	1	2	0

08

**MATTHEW
JUDON**
PATRIOTSBYE WEEK: 14
Ht: 6-3
Wt: 270
Age: 32

We can't know whether Judon would have hit a wall during his age-31 season because a pectoral tear ended it in Week 4. He didn't show signs before that, though. Judon's nine QB hits through four games put him on pace to lead the league. He finished eighth among DL/edge players in fantasy points per game and might have been on his way to a third straight career-best sacks number. A renovated coaching staff led by Jerod Mayo will be interesting to watch.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	NE	17	38	22	60	12.5	0	0	1	1	0
2022	NE	17	36	24	60	15.5	0	2	1	3	0
2023	NE	4	10	3	13	4.0	0	0	0	0	0

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**DEFOREST
BUCKNER**
COLTSBYE WEEK: 14
Ht: 6-7
Wt: 295
Age: 30

The Colts aren't worried about a decline, giving Buckner \$46 million on a two-year extension this offseason. He has proved remarkably steady through four years with the Colts. He hasn't missed a contest since 2020 while tallying 18-plus QB hits each year. That suggests there's still double-digit sack potential, even though Buckner hasn't reached 10 in a season since 2018 (with the 49ers). First-round edge Laiatu Latu can't hurt the pass-rushing environment.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	IND	17	40	28	68	7.0	0	0	0	3	0
2022	IND	17	44	30	74	8.0	0	2	1	3	0
2023	IND	17	45	36	81	8.0	0	2	1	7	1

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**AIDAN
HUTCHINSON**
LIONSBYE WEEK: 5
Ht: 6-7
Wt: 268
Age: 24

According to Pro Football Focus, Hutchinson went from solid as a rookie pass-rusher to elite in his second year. He was one of only seven edge players to earn a Pro Football Focus pass-rushing grade of 90.0 or better. His 121 total pressures trailed leader Nick Bosa by just one and stand as the second most in PFF's system (dating back to 2001). Hutchinson finished just 17th and 16th in fantasy points per game the past two years, depending on your format. But he carries upside well beyond that level.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2022	DET	17	34	18	52	9.5	3	0	2	3	0
2023	DET	17	36	15	51	11.5	1	3	2	7	0

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**WILL
ANDERSON JR.**
TEXANSBYE WEEK: 14
Ht: 6-4
Wt: 243
Age: 23

Anderson overcame knee and ankle injuries to earn Defensive Rookie of the Year honors in 2023. His 68 total pressures — according to Pro Football Focus — ranked 17th among all edge players. Anderson, meanwhile, ranked just 29th in pass-rushing opportunities and 45th in total snaps. Expect that playing time to increase with better health. Anderson similarly proved himself right away at Alabama, where he started all three seasons, racking up 34.5 sacks and 58.5 tackles for a loss.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2023	HOU	15	29	16	45	7.0	0	0	0	1	0

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**KHALIL
MACK**
CHARGERSBYE WEEK: 5
Ht: 6-3
Wt: 269
Age: 33

If this seems too low, then you might not realize how much the Raiders helped him last year. Mack notched six of his 17 sacks in the Week 4 win over Las Vegas and tallied 23.4 percent of his fantasy points for the season. His total set a career high and marked Mack's first triple-digit fantasy tally since 2018, his first Chicago season. Mack did rebound in the pressure department, compiling the second-most of his career and ranking seventh among all edge defenders.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	CHI	7	15	4	19	6.0	0	0	1	0	0
2022	LAC	17	33	18	51	8.0	0	2	2	2	0
2023	LAC	17	57	17	74	17.0	0	5	0	10	0

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**JONATHAN
GREENARD**
VIKINGSBYE WEEK: 6
Ht: 6-3
Wt: 259
Age: 27

The \$19 million average on the four-year deal that the Vikings gave Greenard falls short of former Viking Danielle Hunter's new average with the Texans. But it also represents clear belief in the 27-year-old coming off his best season yet. Greenard will line up opposite first-round pick Dallas Turner and likely continue last year's playing time increase. Greenard hovered between 66 percent and 77 percent snap share in 2023.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	HOU	12	23	10	33	8.0	0	2	0	4	0
2022	HOU	8	9	7	16	1.5	1	0	1	1	1
2023	HOU	15	36	16	52	12.5	0	1	0	2	0

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**KAYVON
THIBODEAUX**
GIANTSBYE WEEK: 11
Ht: 6-5
Wt: 258
Age: 23

Thibodeaux's breakthrough sack total teased the talent, but be careful. He tied for 12th in the league in sacks but just 53rd in QB hits and 49th among edge players in total pressures. Thibodeaux generated 35 percent of his fantasy points in just two games and posted one total sack over the final five weeks. But he retains physical upside (90th-percentile speed score for the position, according to PlayerProfiler) and excelled behind the line in college: 2022 draft class-leading 1.18 tackles for a loss per game.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2022	NYG	14	32	16	48	4.0	0	2	2	5	1
2023	NYG	17	26	24	50	11.5	0	3	1	4	0



AIDAN HUTCHINSON

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN



MONTEZ SWEAT

HAASON REDDICK
JETS

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BYE WEEK: 12
Ht: 6-1
Wt: 240
Age: 29

Reddick remained effective as a pass-rusher in 2023. He lost tackles and sacks vs. his previous Eagles season. But he actually improved his missed-tackle rate after a career worst in that category in 2022. Reddick's total pressures fell despite a career-high in pass-rush chances. His 11.6 percent rate marked the third lowest among Reddick's seven seasons. He lands on a strong Jets D-line, though, for the final year of his contract.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	CAR	16	37	31	68	11.0	0	2	1	0	0
2022	PHI	17	35	14	49	16.0	0	5	3	3	0
2023	PHI	17	29	9	38	11.0	0	1	0	1	0

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HAROLD LANDRY III
TITANS

BYE WEEK: 5
Ht: 6-2
Wt: 252
Age: 28

Landry appeared in every game last season, despite coming off an ACL tear from the previous summer. His snap share (73 percent) dipped vs. his previous three seasons. We'll see whether that was more injury management or the team deciding to lighten his load. Tennessee's new coaching staff features a first-time coordinator but experienced D-line and outside linebacker coaches who come from recent success in Philadelphia and Cleveland, respectively.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	TEN	17	51	24	75	12.0	0	1	0	0	0
2022	TEN	DNP - INJURY									
2023	TEN	17	45	24	69	10.5	0	0	0	0	0

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MONTEZ SWEAT
BEARS

BYE WEEK: 7
Ht: 6-6
Wt: 262
Age: 28

Sweat benefited from the trade to Chicago in the middle of 2023, increasing his pressure rate from 11.3 percent (27 pressures on 239 pass-rushing snaps) in Washington to 13.3 percent with Chicago (37 pressures, 279 snaps), including four games of six pressures or more. Sweat reached that mark eight times in 67 games with Washington. He's coming off career highs in solo tackles, sacks and fantasy points per game.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	WAS	10	13	11	24	5.0	0	3	0	0	0
2022	WAS	17	27	19	46	8.0	0	0	0	2	0
2023	WAS/CHI	17	38	19	57	12.5	0	3	0	4	0

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ALEX HIGHSMITH
STEELERS

BYE WEEK: 9
Ht: 6-4
Wt: 242
Age: 27

Highsmith's 2023 looked disappointing, especially when you consider that 37.4 percent of his fantasy scoring (depending on your format) came from two games. But don't overrate his big sack drop. Highsmith delivered the best pressure rate of his career, climbing from 10.5 percent to 13.6 percent. According to Pro Football Focus, he has added exactly 17 pressures to his total each of the past three years. He now heads into Year 2 of a big four-year extension.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	PIT	16	46	28	74	6.0	0	1	0	0	0
2022	PIT	17	38	25	63	14.5	0	5	0	1	0
2023	PIT	17	34	23	57	7.0	2	2	0	3	1

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BRIAN BURNS
GIANTS

BYE WEEK: 11
Ht: 6-5
Wt: 250
Age: 26

Burns endured a disappointing 2023. Carolina's lack of competitiveness led the defense to face the league's fewest pass attempts. But Burns also posted his second-lowest pressure rate in his five seasons. We mentioned last year that he was coming off April ankle surgery. He missed just one game (with a concussion) but popped up on the December injury report with ankle trouble. The Giants' commitment via a big new contract says they expect a rebound.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	CAR	17	31	19	50	9.0	0	2	0	4	0
2022	CAR	16	34	29	63	12.5	0	1	0	3	0
2023	CAR	16	32	18	50	8.0	0	1	1	2	0

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TREY HENDRICKSON
BENGALS

BYE WEEK: 12
Ht: 6-4
Wt: 270
Age: 29

Hendrickson played every game for the first time in his career last season, though his snap share fell right in line with his previous two Bengals seasons. Hendrickson also improved his Pro Football Focus pass-rushing grade for the sixth straight year. He ranked 11th among edge players in total pressures, his third consecutive finish in that range. Better health also powered personal bests across tackle categories boosting his fantasy floor.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	CIN	16	21	13	34	14.0	0	3	0	0	0
2022	CIN	15	22	10	32	8.0	0	3	0	3	0
2023	CIN	17	28	15	43	17.5	0	3	0	3	0

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CHRIS JONES
CHIEFS

BYE WEEK: 6
Ht: 6-6
Wt: 310
Age: 30

No contract drama for Jones this year. He heads into his age-30 season as the highest-paid defensive tackle in the league. A five-year pact that guarantees \$101 million shows that Kansas City doesn't expect any dropoff from the ninth-year vet. Despite the holdout, Jones tied his career high with 29 QB hits en route to his third season of double-digit sacks. He led all interior linemen in pressures and ranked fifth across positions.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	KC	14	18	9	27	9.0	0	1	1	5	0
2022	KC	17	30	14	44	15.5	0	2	1	4	0
2023	KC	16	20	10	30	10.5	0	0	0	4	0

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CHRISTIAN WILKINS
RAIDERS

BYE WEEK: 10
Ht: 6-4
Wt: 310
Age: 28

Wilkins ranked among the top 24 fantasy D-linemen for the third straight season, but his production shifted dramatically. Tackles drove his numbers the previous two years, but Wilkins dipped in that category while doubling his previous sack high. His playing time climbed the past two years, almost completely in pass-rushing reps. The big contract the Raiders gave Wilkins says they plan to continue that in what Maxx Crosby makes a good rush environment.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	MIA	17	49	40	89	4.5	0	1	1	4	0
2022	MIA	17	59	39	98	3.5	0	2	1	6	0
2023	MIA	17	38	27	65	9.0	0	1	2	2	0

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JEFFERY SIMMONS
TITANSBYE WEEK: 5
Ht: 6-4
Wt: 305
Age: 27

New defensive coordinator Dennard Wilson says you should remain excited about Simmons. "He's versatile," Wilson said in his first news conference. "He's explosive. He has great hands. He can affect the game by himself." Simmons' sack total didn't reflect it, but he delivered the best pressure rate of his career in 2023 (47 on 393 chances, according to Pro Football Focus). Now heading into his age-27 season, Simmons could draw on new coaching insight.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	TEN	17	42	12	54	8.5	0	0	0	6	0
2022	TEN	15	25	28	53	7.5	0	1	0	7	0
2023	TEN	12	30	14	44	5.5	0	1	1	1	0

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LAIATU LATU
COLTSBYE WEEK: 14
Ht: 6-5
Wt: 259
Age: 23

Latu became the first defensive player drafted this year despite having to come back from a neck injury that forced him to "retire" in the middle of college. Once cleared, Latu racked up 23.5 sacks and 34 tackles for a loss across two years at UCLA. Then he delivered a 95th-percentile speed score (111.8) in NFL Scouting Combine testing. Playing time might be inconsistent this year, with Kwity Paye and Samson Ebukam returning off solid seasons. But Latu's production, athleticism and draft capital make him worth a bet.

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JARED VERSE
RAMSBYE WEEK: 6
Ht: 6-4
Wt: 254
Age: 23

Verse looks like the safest 2024 bet among the rookie D-linemen — and maybe all rookie defenders. He earned praise from film scouts for his run defense and improved his Pro Football Focus pass-rushing grade every year. Verse's modest 3-cone time at the NFL Scouting Combine raises some concern for his ultimate sack upside as a pro, pointing to limitations around the edge. But he brings plenty of speed for his size (97th percentile speed score) and joins a Rams defense that needs him to start right away.

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SAM HUBBARD
BENGALSBYE WEEK: 12
Ht: 6-5
Wt: 265
Age: 29

Hubbard broke out for a top-15 fantasy finish among D-linemen in his second season (2019) but hasn't matched his marks in solo tackles, assists or sacks since that season. Hubbard has remained solid across the board and tallied 17-plus QB hits each of the past three years. (That's four more than he had in 2019.) The 29-year-old should continue playing 75-80 percent of the snaps along a solid Bengals D-line and help you most in tackle-friendly formats.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	CIN	16	33	29	62	7.5	0	1	2	3	0
2022	CIN	15	34	26	60	6.5	0	1	0	3	0
2023	CIN	15	38	20	58	6.0	0	0	2	0	0

27

JUSTIN MADUBUIKE
RAVENSBYE WEEK: 14
Ht: 6-3
Wt: 305
Age: 26

Madubuike's 2023 explosion came in his third straight year of increased playing time. That 65 percent snap share led all Baltimore linemen and edge players, though, and might represent the cap on Madubuike's growth. He enjoyed a bit of luck, ranking ninth in the league in sacks vs. 15th in total pressures. Madubuike's 13.4 percent pressure rate nearly doubled his previous high (7.5 percent). But the \$98 million extension the Ravens gave him says they believe in him.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	BAL	15	23	13	36	2.0	0	0	0	2	0
2022	BAL	17	26	16	42	5.5	0	0	0	3	0
2023	BAL	17	38	18	56	13.0	0	2	0	0	0

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DERRICK BROWN
PANTHERSBYE WEEK: 11
Ht: 6-5
Wt: 320
Age: 26

Go ahead and target Brown earlier if you play in a tackle-friendly IDP format. He just set the NFL record for total tackles by a D-lineman.

Brown has also quietly notched 12-plus QB hits in three of his four seasons. That might indicate sack upside. Losing edge Brian Burns won't help that, though. Carolina's lack of competitiveness last year also inflated opponent rush-attempt totals while decreasing pass attempts. Expect some regression in those areas.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	CAR	16	27	14	41	3.0	0	0	0	4	0
2022	CAR	17	30	37	67	1.0	1	0	0	7	0
2023	CAR	17	57	46	103	2.0	1	0	0	6	0

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JOEY BOSA
CHARGERSBYE WEEK: 5
Ht: 6-5
Wt: 280
Age: 29

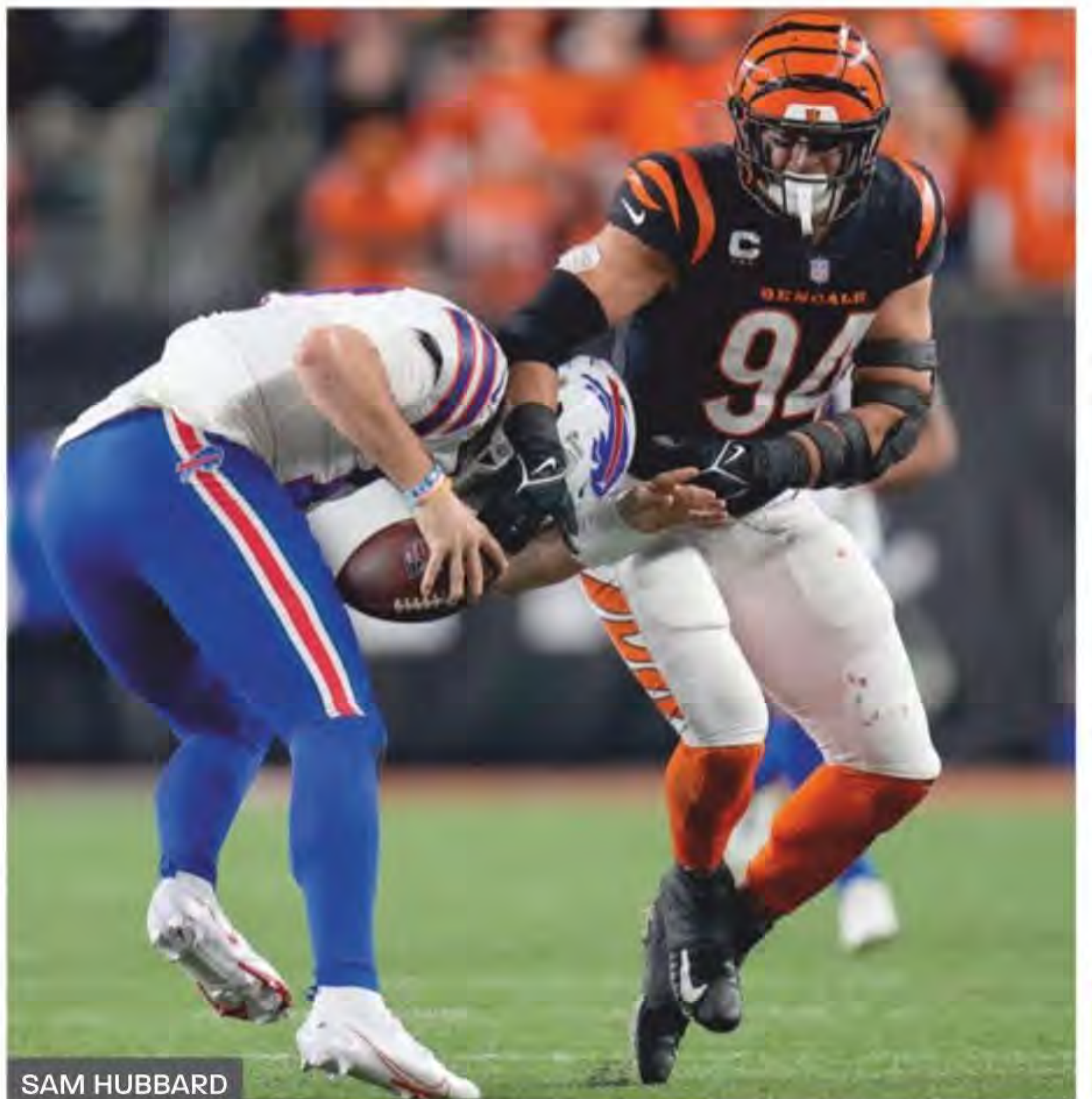
Bosa's officially an injury risk after missing four-plus games in three of the past four seasons. Last year's combo of a nagging hamstring injury, a toe issue and then a season-ending foot sprain looks especially worrisome. But Bosa remained effective when healthy last year and has earned Pro Football Focus pass-rushing grades of 80.0 or better in seven of his eight seasons. The Chargers notably kept him around while purging other contracts this offseason.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	LAC	16	36	15	51	10.5	0	7	0	0	0
2022	LAC	5	8	2	10	2.5	0	1	0	0	0
2023	LAC	9	14	6	20	6.5	0	1	1	1	0

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DALLAS TURNER
VIKINGSBYE WEEK: 6
Ht: 6-3
Wt: 247
Age: 21

Turner reached Alabama as a top-shelf prospect — No. 12 in the nation across positions, according to 247Sports — and then delivered immediately. He ranked second only to Will Anderson Jr. in sacks per game and tackles for a loss per game for the 2021 Crimson Tide. Turner then declared early for the draft and landed in a Minnesota defense that needs him. The Vikings imported Jonathan Greenard and Andrew Van Ginkel after losing Danielle Hunter. But Turner at least matches both in upside.



SAM HUBBARD

LINEBACKERS



FOYESADE OLUOKUN

01

**FOYESADE
OLUOKUN**
JAGUARS


BYE WEEK: 12

Ht: 6-2
Wt: 230
Age: 29

Oluokun hasn't missed a game since 2020. He has led the league in either total or solo tackles for three straight years (both in 2022). And he has increased his plays behind the line of scrimmage in his two Jacksonville campaigns. There's no safer IDP selection, as long as you play in a format that doesn't discount tackles. Nothing meaningfully changes with Oluokun's situation this year — though Jacksonville did attempt to fortify its front by selecting defensive tackles in Rounds 2 and 4.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	ATL	17	102	90	192	2.0	3	1	0	6	0
2022	JAC	17	128	56	184	2.0	0	2	2	5	0
2023	JAC	17	111	62	173	2.5	1	1	2	6	1

02

**ZAIRE
FRANKLIN**
COLTS


BYE WEEK: 14

Ht: 6-0
Wt: 235
Age: 28

Franklin broke out with Shaquille Leonard basically sidelined for 2022. And then Franklin maintained his defense-leading role despite Leonard's 2023 return. Only Foyesade Oluokun has more tackles than Franklin over the past two seasons. If your format cares more about big plays, then Franklin loses some value. He has offered little outside of tackle collection, even losing 75 percent of his tackles-for-a-loss production in 2023. Franklin's current contract likely locks him in as the defensive leader through at least 2025.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	IND	17	14	15	29	0.0	1	0	0	2	0
2022	IND	17	102	65	167	3.0	0	3	0	6	0
2023	IND	16	107	72	179	1.5	0	2	0	6	0

03

**ROQUAN
SMITH**
RAVENS


BYE WEEK: 14

Ht: 6-1
Wt: 236
Age: 27

Smith's first full season in Baltimore featured a mild dip in fantasy production — mostly because he had been so good the previous three. Smith's career-low sack total masked a career high in pass-rush chances, by a wide margin. Expect more production in that area in 2024, especially with former running mate Patrick Queen (8.5 sacks the past two years) gone. Smith is also coming off the second-best Pro Football Focus coverage grade of his career and a personal best in passes defended.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	CHI	17	95	68	163	3.0	1	0	0	3	1
2022	CHI/BAL	17	103	66	169	4.5	3	0	0	6	0
2023	BAL	16	84	74	158	1.5	1	1	0	8	0

04

**NICK
BOLTON**
CHIEFS


BYE WEEK: 6

Ht: 5-11
Wt: 237
Age: 24

We basically need to throw out Bolton's 2023 campaign. An ankle sprain knocked him out in Week 2. Then a dislocated wrist sidelined him two games into that return. Bolton reached 90 percent playing time just three times for the season. He got back to full playing time in the playoffs, though, averaging 10 tackles per game. That's the selling point for Bolton, who ranked second in the league in total, solo and assisted tackles in 2022. He should reclaim the lead of Kansas City's linebacker corps.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	KC	16	70	42	112	0.0	0	0	1	3	1
2022	KC	17	108	72	180	2.0	2	1	0	3	0
2023	KC	8	38	22	60	0.0	1	0	0	3	0

05

**ALEX
SINGLETON**
BRONCOS


BYE WEEK: 14

Ht: 6-2
Wt: 240
Age: 30

Singleton ranks third in the league in total tackles since the start of the 2022 season, despite playing just 67.5 percent of Denver's defensive snaps that year. He jumped to 96.5 percent last year, leading the defense in playing time. Singleton also ranked third in the league in solo and total tackles. The Broncos then let fellow linebacker Josey Jewell walk in free agency, leaving Singleton as the corps' clear-cut leader. He remains a poor bet for big plays, with just 12 career passes defended and two forced fumbles.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	PHI	16	81	56	137	0.0	1	1	0	4	1
2022	DEN	17	100	63	163	0.0	0	1	0	3	0
2023	DEN	17	106	71	177	2.0	0	0	2	4	0

06

**T.J.
EDWARDS**
BEARS


BYE WEEK: 7

Ht: 6-1
Wt: 242
Age: 27

Chicago paid Tremaine Edmunds more in free agency last year, but we ranked Edwards higher. Why? Edwards had produced better in fantasy and graded better in real life. That remained true in 2023. Pro Football Focus graded Edwards the No. 12 linebacker among 93 who played at least 200 snaps. Edmunds checked in just 78th. And even with a touchdown return, Edmunds ranked 16th in fantasy points per game to Edwards' seventh. We'll keep rolling with Edwards and his cross-category superiority.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	PHI	16	64	66	130	1.0	1	0	1	5	0
2022	PHI	17	98	60	158	2.0	0	0	1	7	0
2023	CHI	17	91	64	155	2.5	3	1	2	7	0

07

FRED WARNER
49ERS



BYE WEEK: 9
Ht: 6-3
Wt: 230
Age: 27

Warner's coming off the best fantasy season of his career, which found him tied for third in fantasy points per game among linebackers. Perhaps he's a bit underrated here. But the biggest drivers for his 2023 bump were the four interceptions that doubled his career total and his career-high four forced fumbles — two volatile categories. Warner has been consistent across other categories and thus remains a good bet. Dre Greenlaw's late Achilles tear adds focus on Warner.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl's	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	SF	16	79	58	137	0.5	0	1	3	4	0
2022	SF	17	80	51	131	2.0	1	1	0	10	0
2023	SF	17	82	50	132	2.5	4	4	0	11	0

08

JORDYN BROOKS
DOLPHINS



BYE WEEK: 6
Ht: 6-0
Wt: 240
Age: 26

Brooks missed just one game last season despite tearing his left ACL in the final regular-season game of 2022. His playing time predictably

dipped vs. the previous two years. And his tackle production fell — likely influenced by Bobby Wagner's return. But Brooks still managed an LB17 fantasy finish and signed a three-year, \$30 million deal. That locks Brooks in as a full-timer for at least this season. He holds less value in big-play leagues.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl's	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	SEA	17	109	75	184	1.0	0	0	1	5	0
2022	SEA	16	103	58	161	1.0	0	1	1	5	0
2023	SEA	16	62	49	111	4.5	1	1	1	4	1

09

BOBBY WAGNER
COMMANDERS



BYE WEEK: 14
Ht: 6-0
Wt: 242
Age: 34

Betting on Wagner until he retires seems like a good idea. He returned to Seattle in 2023 and tallied a top-5 fantasy finish (depending on your

format) while leading the league in total tackles in his age-33 season. He heads to Washington on a one-year deal, joining Frankie Luvu in the free-agent class. The team paid both like full-timers, so we'll see how they fit. But Wagner has shown rare durability and topped 130 tackles and 80 solos every season since 2016.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl's	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	SEA	16	93	77	170	1.0	1	1	0	5	0
2022	LAR	17	81	59	140	6.0	2	0	0	5	0
2023	SEA	17	96	87	183	3.5	0	0	1	3	0

10

BOBBY OKEREKE
GIANTS



BYE WEEK: 11
Ht: 6-2
Wt: 235
Age: 28

Okereke posted a career-high fantasy score in his first Giants season, including personal bests in sacks, passes defended and forced fumbles.

All got help from a career high in snaps played. Okereke spent 160 more snaps on the field than in his final Colts season. Not much has changed around Okereke, other than safety Xavier McKinney leaving in free agency. That removes a key box player, which could help Okereke's tackle production.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl's	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	IND	17	89	43	132	1.0	2	0	0	4	0
2022	IND	17	99	52	151	0.0	0	2	2	5	0
2023	NYG	17	92	57	149	2.5	2	4	0	10	0



FRED WARNER

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TERREL BERNARD
BILLS



BYE WEEK: 12
Ht: 6-1
Wt: 224
Age: 25

Bernard feels a little tenuous up this high. He tied for the lead among off-ball linebackers in sacks despite

tying for just 12th in total pressures and 29th in pass-rush opportunities. He also posted the 15th-highest rate of missed tackles among 93 LBs who played at least 200 snaps and ranked 77th among that group in Pro Football Focus coverage grade. But teammate Matt Milano faces a challenging return from his leg injury, which could mean more responsibility and tackle chances for Bernard.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl's	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2022	BUF	16	7	9	16	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	BUF	17	84	59	143	6.5	3	0	3	5	0

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JEREMIAH OWUSU-KORAMOAH
BROWNS



BYE WEEK: 10
Ht: 6-2
Wt: 221
Age: 24

JOK spent the first half of 2023 continuing to see inconsistent playing time. But from Week 10 through Week 17 (he missed the final game),

Owusu-Koramoah ranked second among linebackers in fantasy points. His 20 tackles for a loss on the year ranked fourth in the league, trailing only three edge players. Cleveland did sign Jordan Hicks to a two-year deal. Watch the preseason to see whether he challenges JOK's role.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl's	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	CLE	14	49	27	76	1.5	0	2	0	4	0
2022	CLE	12	45	25	70	0.0	0	2	0	4	0
2023	CLE	16	72	29	101	3.5	2	1	0	6	0

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LAVONTE DAVID
BUCCANEERS



BYE WEEK: 11
Ht: 6-1
Wt: 233
Age: 34

David delivered his largest tackle total since 2015 last year, despite missing two games. His 17 tackles for a loss were his most since 2016 and

tied for seventh in the league, proving he remained effective at 33. Tampa Bay has since dumped Devin White and re-signed David. Playing next to a first-time starter puts even more onus on the veteran, who continues to produce across categories.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl's	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	TB	12	63	34	97	2.0	0	2	1	3	0
2022	TB	17	80	43	123	3.0	0	1	1	5	0
2023	TB	15	86	48	134	4.5	0	1	0	5	0

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QUAY WALKER
PACKERS



BYE WEEK: 10
Ht: 6-4
Wt: 241
Age: 24

Walker spent his rookie year playing near-full time (81 percent). He closed that final gap last season, playing every snap in 11 of his 14 contests.

Walker still has room to improve both against the run and pass, but he improved his missed-tackle rate in 2023 (from 10.1 percent to 7.6 percent, according to Pro Football Focus). Green Bay moving on from LB De'Vondre Campbell leaves tackle opportunities behind, with second-round rookie Edgerrin Cooper and veteran Isaiah McDuffie the fill-in candidates.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl's	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2022	GB	17	75	46	121	1.5	0	3	1	7	0
2023	GB	14	59	59	118	2.5	1	0	0	3	1

LINEBACKERS



LOGAN WILSON

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LOGAN
WILSON
BENGALS

BYE WEEK: 12

Ht: 6-2
Wt: 245
Age: 28

Wilson has ranked among the most consistent producers over his three years as a starter, finishing 15th, 17th and tied for 17th among linebackers

in points per game. He has managed that despite predictable fluctuation in his interception totals. Only seven players have more picks than Wilson's 11 since he entered the league, though. And the nearest LBs behind him have just seven. The big four-year extension Wilson signed in 2023 shows Cincinnati's belief in him.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	CIN	13	57	43	100	1.0	4	1	0	4	0
2022	CIN	15	83	40	123	2.5	1	1	0	4	0
2023	CIN	17	78	57	135	1.0	4	3	0	9	0

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JACK
CAMPBELL
LIONS

BYE WEEK: 5

Ht: 6-5
Wt: 243
Age: 24

The first-round pick endured a disappointing debut campaign that included playing just 58.5 percent of the defensive snaps. But Detroit

drafted him 49 spots before the next linebacker in the 2023 class and started the rookie in 13 of the final 15 games, including the playoffs. We remain intrigued by the potential in a player who led the FBS in tackles in 2021, won the Butkus Award in 2022 (nation's top LB) and then delivered stellar speed and agility scores at the NFL Scouting Combine. Watch for updates on Campbell's role.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2023	DET	17	52	43	95	2.0	0	0	0	1	0

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ERNEST
JONES IV
RAMS

BYE WEEK: 6

Ht: 6-2
Wt: 230
Age: 24

Jones delivered fantasy numbers in his first full starting turn (11th in points per game among linebackers). Pro Football Focus rated him 22nd in

overall grade among all 181 linebackers, tied for ninth in run defense and eighth in pass rushing. The last category should prove especially valuable. Jones tallied the second-most pass rushes among off-ball LBs in 2023 and figures to remain a key rusher for a defense losing Aaron Donald.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	LAR	15	33	35	58	1.0	2	0	0	4	0
2022	LAR	17	67	47	114	0.0	1	1	0	2	0
2023	LAR	15	74	71	145	4.5	0	0	0	6	0

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PATRICK
QUEEN
STEELERS

BYE WEEK: 9

Ht: 6-0
Wt: 230
Age: 25

The \$41 million, three-year pact that the Steelers signed with Queen was eye-opening. That signals that Queen will likely be playing full time and

leading the defensive huddle. He gradually reached full playing time across four years in Baltimore but topped out as an LB2-level scorer. Bet on Queen rushing the passer less in Pittsburgh after ranking among the off-ball leaders in that category. Rookie Payton Wilson could challenge his tackle numbers.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	BAL	17	68	30	98	2.0	0	1	1	1	0
2022	BAL	17	79	38	117	5.0	2	1	2	6	0
2023	BAL	17	84	49	133	3.5	1	1	1	6	0

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ROBERT
SPILLANE
RAIDERS

BYE WEEK: 10

Ht: 6-1
Wt: 229
Age: 28

Spillane took advantage of his first full starting opportunity. He ranked 10th in the league in tackles and eighth in assists. His three interceptions aligned with previous production in coverage, but the mere four passes defended mean you should beware of a backslide. Spillane proved especially effective as a pass rusher, tying for 16th among off-ball linebackers in total pressures despite tying for just 41st in pass-rush chances, according to Pro Football Focus.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	PIT	14	23	22	45	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	PIT	16	52	27	79	1.0	0	0	0	4	0
2023	LV	17	82	66	148	3.5	3	1	1	4	0

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FRANKIE
LUVU
COMMANDERS

BYE WEEK: 14

Ht: 6-3
Wt: 235
Age: 27

Luvu's \$12 million annual average on the free-agent contract he signed this offseason points to a full-time, central role with his new team.

Washington, however, immediately challenged his tackle upside by signing Bobby Wagner to a one-year deal. There's room for both to produce, as Jordyn Brooks did in two Seattle seasons he shared with Wagner. Luvu ranks 10th among all players in tackles for a loss over the past two years.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	CAR	16	18	16	34	1.5	0	0	3	1	0
2022	CAR	15	77	34	111	7.0	1	1	0	4	1
2023	CAR	17	66	59	125	5.5	0	2	0	5	0

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QUINCY
WILLIAMS
JETS

BYE WEEK: 12

Ht: 5-11
Wt: 230
Age: 28

This might seem low after Williams finished 10th among fantasy linebackers last season. But that production is an outlier for now. Williams

has flashed with the Jets, but 2023 marked the first time he held down a full-time role throughout the year. He has always made plays coming forward, racking up 36 tackles for a loss over the past three years. But his 10 passes defended in 2023 more than doubled his career total. There's at least upside well beyond this spot.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	NYJ	16	74	37	111	2.0	0	3	0	5	0
2022	NYJ	15	74	32	106	3.0	0	0	0	1	0
2023	NYJ	17	95	44	139	2.0	1	2	1	10	0

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AZEEL
AL-SHAIR
TEXANS

BYE WEEK: 14

Ht: 6-2
Wt: 228
Age: 27

Al-Shair narrowly missed LB1 territory last year and then got a big contract from Houston in free agency. That clearly points to the

Texans keeping him an every-down player. But we're still learning what to expect from Al-Shair, who lived off tackles with the Titans, offering limited production in other categories. He'll compete with Christian Harris for those stats in a linebacking corps that proved inconsistent in 2023.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	SF	13	58	44	102	2.0	1	1	2	5	0
2022	SF	12	20	24	44	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
2023	TEN	17	84	79	163	2.0	0	0	1	4	0

23

TROY ANDERSEN
FALCONS



BYE WEEK: 12
Ht: 6-4
Wt: 239
Age: 25

Back from a torn pectoral muscle in Week 2, Andersen should get another starting shot and remains an exciting athlete. He opened his college career as a running back and dual-threat quarterback, then racked up 25.5 tackles for a loss, 8.5 sacks and 15 passes defended at linebacker over his final two seasons. And then came a 4.42 40 at the NFL Scouting Combine. Andersen should see plenty of tackle chances alongside Kaden Elliss, who's more pass rusher than true linebacker.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2022	ATL	17	40	29	69	0.0	0	1	0	1	0
2023	ATL	2	7	12	19	0.5	0	0	0	0	0

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PAYTON WILSON
STEELERS



BYE WEEK: 9
Ht: 6-4
Wt: 233
Age: 24

Wilson looks like a Round 1 talent who dropped to Round 3 because of injuries. He's healthy now, though, and we don't care about long-term risk in redraft. The rookie will need to win a starting job in August to be worth drafting. But if he does, you're looking at the 2023 winner of the Bednarik Award (nation's best defensive player) and Butkus Award (top LB). Wilson twice ranked top five nationally in tackles and racked up 48 career tackles for a loss, 15 sacks and 13 passes defended.



TROY ANDERSEN

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BLAKE CASHMAN
VIKINGS



BYE WEEK: 6
Ht: 6-1
Wt: 235
Age: 28

Cashman's three-year, \$22.5 million contract with the Vikings was surprising — the team that elevated him to starter status last year (Houston) paid even more to replace him with Azeez Al-Shaair (three years, \$34 million). But the Vikings clearly plan to play Cashman every down in a spot that allowed Jordan Hicks to rank 14th in fantasy points per game last season. Cashman performed well across categories last year, including dramatic improvement in coverage.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	NYJ	3	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	HOU	16	12	3	15	3.0	0	0	1	2	0
2023	HOU	14	56	50	106	2.0	1	0	1	5	0

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C.J. MOSLEY
JETS



BYE WEEK: 12
Ht: 6-2
Wt: 231
Age: 32

Mosley logged his third straight top-15 fantasy finish in 2023. We're not betting against him staying productive, but it's worth noting that he heads into his age-32 campaign. That alone leaves room for potential decline. That said, he earned the highest Pro Football Focus grades of his career last season for pass rushing, coverage play and overall defense. Mosley's numbers also proved unaffected by the emergence of LB Quincy Williams as a full-timer.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	NYJ	16	103	65	168	2.0	0	2	0	2	0
2022	NYJ	17	99	59	158	1.0	1	0	1	7	0
2023	NYJ	17	81	71	152	0.5	1	2	1	7	0

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TREMAINE EDMUNDS
BEARS



BYE WEEK: 7
Ht: 6-5
Wt: 250
Age: 26

Edmunds trailed new teammate T.J. Edwards in production in 2023, despite leading him in contract value. That tracks with how Edmunds played in Buffalo. But he can put up numbers. A 45-yard pick-6 inflated his fantasy total. But even removing that play would have left him tied for third among linebackers in picks. That marked the fourth time in his six seasons that Edmunds defended at least seven passes, and he did so despite a mid-season knee injury.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	BUF	15	70	38	108	0.0	1	0	0	4	0
2022	BUF	13	66	36	102	1.0	1	0	0	7	0
2023	CHI	15	69	44	113	0.0	4	1	1	7	1

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E.J. SPEED
COLTS



BYE WEEK: 14
Ht: 6-4
Wt: 227
Age: 29

Speed took over a full-time role over last season's final seven games. He played at least 90 percent of the snaps in each of his six appearances over that span and closed the year with four straight games of 10-plus tackles. He enters 2024 in a role that allowed Bobby Okereke an LB12 fantasy finish in 2022, even while Zaire Franklin was breaking out (LB4 that year). Speed's 19 tackles for a loss over the past two years point to his ability vs. the run.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	IND	17	15	4	19	0.0	0	1	0	1	0
2022	IND	17	37	26	63	1.0	0	2	0	2	0
2023	IND	16	78	24	102	1.0	0	3	0	4	0

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GERMAINE PRATT
BENGALS



BYE WEEK: 12
Ht: 6-3
Wt: 250
Age: 28

Pratt has steadied his production for tackle-friendly formats over the past two years. The decline in passes defended vs. 2022 lines up with Pratt's previous seasons. So don't expect helpful production in that area. But his playing time climbed from 75.6 percent in 2022 to 89 percent last year (just slightly behind teammate Logan Wilson) following a three-year contract extension. That should keep Pratt on the field and in the tackle columns this year as well.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	CIN	15	57	34	91	0.5	1	2	2	2	0
2022	CIN	15	50	49	99	1.0	2	1	1	10	0
2023	CIN	17	63	55	118	2.0	2	2	0	3	0

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NAKOBÉ DEAN
EAGLES



BYE WEEK: 5
Ht: 5-11
Wt: 231
Age: 23

Dean injured one foot in Week 1 last year and then the other four games into his return. The latter injury required Lisfranc surgery. But GM Howie Roseman says he and head coach Nick Sirianni still "have a lot of belief" in Dean. That should mean another crack at full-time snaps in a defense that needs better LB play. And we'd rather bet on Dean than import Devin White. Dean started all three years at Georgia, where he out-produced Quay Walker, who is now Green Bay's top linebacker.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2023	PHI	5	22	8	30	0.5	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE BACKS



ANTOINE WINFIELD JR.

01

ANTOINE WINFIELD JR.
BUCCANEERS

BYE WEEK: 11

Ht: 5-9
Wt: 203
Age: 26

Defensive back fantasy scoring is extremely volatile. So you should generally be wary of a player who leaped to the top of his position by scoring nearly two more points per game than his previous high. But Winfield delivered in basically every category. He settled back into playing more snaps at free safety than elsewhere. But he still tied for second on the team in solo tackles on run plays and led in assists on rushes. His positional versatility will help continue his run of cross-category production.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	TB	13	62	26	88	2.0	2	2	3	6	0
2022	TB	13	64	16	80	4.0	1	1	0	3	0
2023	TB	17	76	46	122	6.0	3	6	4	12	0

02

DERWIN JAMES JR.
CHARGERS

BYE WEEK: 5

Ht: 6-2
Wt: 215
Age: 28

If you drafted James last year, you probably felt disappointed. But even his worst scoring average for any season in which he played more than five games still landed James among the top 10 defensive backs by season's end despite missing time in four of his 16 appearances. James delivered career-high tackle numbers and got his most pass-rushing reps since his rookie season. We'll see how a new coaching staff affects his role, but expect James to remain a key playmaker behind shaky linebackers.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	LAC	15	75	43	118	2.0	2	3	0	5	0
2022	LAC	14	64	51	115	4.0	2	2	0	6	0
2023	LAC	16	86	39	125	2.0	1	0	2	7	0

03

CAMRYN BYNUM
VIKINGS

BYE WEEK: 6

Ht: 6-0
Wt: 200
Age: 26

Bynum finished his second starting season ranked 14th among all defenders in total tackles and sixth in solos — trailing only linebackers in each category. Bynum jumped from spending 11 percent of his snaps at slot corner in 2022 to 25.2 percent last season, according to Pro Football Focus numbers. That's perennially a good spot for racking up tackle chances and targets. It helps that Bynum has been no more than OK in coverage, which will keep teams throwing at him.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	MIN	14	16	8	24	1.0	1	0	0	3	0
2022	MIN	17	49	32	81	0.0	2	0	2	6	0
2023	MIN	17	94	43	137	0.5	2	3	0	9	0

04

MINKAH FITZPATRICK
STEELERS

BYE WEEK: 9

Ht: 6-1
Wt: 207
Age: 27

Fitzpatrick lost four contests to a hamstring issue and the final three to a left knee bruise. And he left three others early. But the games in which he was healthy put him on pace for career highs in solo tackles and assists. That followed the two best fantasy-scoring averages of Fitzpatrick's career the previous two seasons. He entered last year with the league's third-most interceptions since 2019, Fitzpatrick's first full starting season. His tackle-turnover combo makes him a good bet.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	PIT	16	84	40	124	0.0	2	1	1	7	0
2022	PIT	15	56	40	96	0.0	6	0	0	11	1
2023	PIT	10	43	21	64	0.0	0	0	0	3	0

05

KYLE HAMILTON
RAVENS

BYE WEEK: 14

Ht: 6-4
Wt: 220
Age: 23

Hamilton flashed cross-category ability in his first season as a starter, and we're probably still watching that develop. No safety spent more time in the slot (43.7 percent of his snaps), and Hamilton spent nearly as many snaps "in the box" (27.6 percent) as he did at deep safety (28.3 percent). His time at those spots can only help his tackle floor — and ceiling. Hamilton makes plays both behind the line of scrimmage (14 tackles for a loss and nine QB hits through two years) and in coverage (18 passes defended).

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2022	BAL	16	46	16	62	2.0	0	1	0	5	0
2023	BAL	15	63	18	81	3.0	4	1	0	13	1

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JESSIE BATES III
FALCONS

BYE WEEK: 12

Ht: 6-1
Wt: 200
Age: 27

In his first Falcons season, Bates delivered career highs in solo tackles and assists. He also set career highs in interceptions and forced fumbles. Those numbers look more tenuous than the tackles because they traditionally rely more on luck. But Bates has ranked among the safety leaders in making plays on the ball in coverage throughout his career. And a more competitive Falcons team would likely face more pass attempts in 2024 after seeing the seventh-fewest in 2023.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	CIN	15	67	21	88	0.0	1	0	1	4	0
2022	CIN	16	38	33	71	0.0	4	1	0	8	0
2023	ATL	17	89	43	132	0.0	6	3	0	11	1

07

**XAVIER
McKINNEY**
PACKERSBYE WEEK: 10
Ht: 6-0
Wt: 201
Age: 25

The former 36th overall pick in the draft endured an inconsistent four-year stint with the Giants. He closed that out with his best statistical season to date in 2023, though. And he showed the Packers enough to garner a four-year, \$67 million contract. McKinney moved around the formation more last season, and Green Bay GM Brian Gutekunst has said he wants that from his safeties. Seeing time in various spots will continue McKinney's cross-category upside.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl's	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	NYG	17	59	34	93	0.0	5	0	0	10	1
2022	NYG	9	29	16	45	1.0	0	1	0	5	0
2023	NYG	17	78	38	116	0.5	3	1	2	11	0

08

**JULIAN
LOVE**
SEAHAWKSBYE WEEK: 10
Ht: 5-11
Wt: 195
Age: 26

Love delivered inconsistent production in his first Seattle season. He posted four games of 10-plus tackles, along with six games of five or fewer. Blame his fluctuating playing time. Fellow safety Jamal Adams' return from injury challenged Love's role through the middle of the year. But Seattle let Adams and Quandre Diggs walk this offseason while re-signing Love on a larger two-year deal. That locks him in as a starter with a high tackle floor.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl's	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	NYG	17	32	24	56	0.5	1	0	1	7	0
2022	NYG	16	79	44	123	1.0	2	1	1	5	0
2023	SEA	17	85	38	123	0.0	4	2	1	10	0

09

**JAQUAN
BRISKER**
BEARSBYE WEEK: 7
Ht: 6-1
Wt: 200
Age: 25

Brisker has finished each of his two seasons among the top 20 fantasy scorers at the safety position. And he has done so without gaudy numbers in any single category. That's good because it should make his scoring more sustainable than if he had lived off big plays either year. Brisker notably produced last year despite leaving Week 2 early and missing two mid-season contests. Despite Chicago spending big on linebackers in 2023 free agency, Brisker continues to spend more time in the box than deep coverage.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl's	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2022	CHI	15	73	31	104	4.0	1	1	1	2	0
2023	CHI	15	66	39	105	1.0	1	2	1	9	0

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**AMANI
HOOKER**
TITANSBYE WEEK: 5
Ht: 5-11
Wt: 210
Age: 26

You probably didn't realize how well Hooker produced last year because of how much time he missed. His tackle-driven fantasy-scoring average ranked 16th among defensive backs who played more than eight games. According to Pro Football Focus, Hooker spent just 32.2 percent of his time in deep coverage last season, boosting his tackle chances. Hooker's 22 career passes defended point to upside there as well.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl's	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	TEN	12	38	24	62	0.0	1	1	0	4	0
2022	TEN	9	39	7	46	0.0	1	1	1	3	0
2023	TEN	13	69	16	85	0.0	1	1	1	7	0

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**L'JARIUS
SNEED**
TITANSBYE WEEK: 5
Ht: 6-1
Wt: 192
Age: 27

Sneed's career low in fantasy points per game last season came a bit from bad luck — two interceptions despite a career-high 14 passes defended; no forced fumbles — as well as role change. According to Pro Football Focus, Sneed went from 125 total pass rushes over the previous two years to just 18 in 2023. But Sneed increased his passes defended each of the past two years and has annually ranked among the top bets at corner for tackles.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl's	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	KC	15	57	19	76	1.0	2	1	1	8	0
2022	KC	17	75	33	108	3.5	3	3	1	11	0
2023	KC	16	60	18	78	0.0	2	0	1	14	0

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**DEVON
WITHERSPOON**
SEAHAWKSBYE WEEK: 10
Ht: 6-0
Wt: 185
Age: 23

Witherspoon missed the first game of his rookie season with a hamstring injury but immediately racked up numbers once healthy. He defended passes in each of his first five appearances and 11 of 12 games before a late-season hip pointer. Witherspoon leverages regular slot duty to drive his tackle numbers, and only nine corners rushed the passer more in 2023. We'll see whether that changes under Seattle's new coaching staff. But Witherspoon protects his floor and upside with cross-category ability.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl's	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2023	SEA	14	56	23	79	3.0	1	1	0	16	1

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**KEVIN
BYARD III**
BEARSBYE WEEK: 7
Ht: 5-11
Wt: 212
Age: 31

Despite switching teams in the middle of last year, Byard delivered his seventh straight top-24 fantasy finish. The stability makes him a solid pick in this range, but don't chase Byard too early. His passes defended dipped the past two seasons, underscoring downside risk in his interception totals. His tackle numbers have climbed in recent seasons, but he'll likely play more deep coverage next to Jaquan Brisker in Chicago.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl's	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	TEN	17	57	31	88	1.0	5	2	1	13	2
2022	TEN	17	69	39	108	0.0	4	0	0	6	0
2023	TEN/PHI	16	80	42	122	0.0	1	0	1	3	0

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**JEVON
HOLLAND**
DOLPHINSBYE WEEK: 6
Ht: 6-1
Wt: 210
Age: 24

If you're looking for a safe bet, look to someone else. Holland has seen wide swings in production. Last season also brought a big role shift. Holland went from primarily playing deep over his first two years to spreading snaps around last year. Interestingly, his pass-rushing chances disappeared almost completely. More notably, Holland dealt with injuries to both knees. We'll see whether his usage might change in 2024. Expect his production to rebound, at least.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl's	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	MIA	16	48	21	69	2.5	2	0	0	10	0
2022	MIA	17	77	19	96	1.5	2	1	0	7	0
2023	MIA	12	52	22	74	0.0	1	3	1	4	1



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DEFENSIVE BACKS



HARRISON SMITH

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HARRISON SMITH
VIKINGSBYE WEEK: 6
Ht: 6-2
Wt: 211
Age: 35

Smith heads into his age-35 season coming off the worst fantasy-scoring average of his career. He might be declining. But there's no indication he went over a cliff. Smith earned slightly better Pro Football Focus grades last year in both run defense and coverage vs. 2022. One big change: Smith more than doubled his previous high in pass-rush chances. Only four defensive backs tallied more total pressures. That points to more upside for that area in 2024.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	MIN	15	83	31	114	3.0	1	1	0	7	0
2022	MIN	14	66	20	86	0.0	5	1	0	10	0
2023	MIN	17	60	33	93	3.0	0	3	0	3	0

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KAMREN CURL
RAMSBYE WEEK: 6
Ht: 6-2
Wt: 198
Age: 25

Curl's Pro Football Focus grades declined in every category last season vs. 2022. The Rams still gave him \$13 million on a two-year deal in free agency. That puts Curl at strong safety next to a new starter (Quentin Lake or rookie Kamren Kinchens). The Rams also likely view Curl as part of the linebacker solution. He played in the box more than deep each of the past two years, and the Rams sport little at that position beyond Ernest Jones. Expect a sturdy tackle floor.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	WAS	16	62	37	99	1.0	0	0	1	5	0
2022	WAS	12	58	25	83	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	WAS	16	74	41	115	1.0	0	1	1	5	0

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JALEN PITRE
TEXANSBYE WEEK: 14
Ht: 6-0
Wt: 200
Age: 25

After exploding as a rookie, Pitre imploded as a sophomore. A Week 1 chest injury cost him half that game and the next two weeks. His tackle numbers dipped despite no meaningful change in role. Blame improved Texans linebacker play over 2022. That should continue in 2024, after Houston paid Azeem Al-Shaair in free agency. Pitre dramatically increased his pass-rush chances last year, though, and made lots of backfield plays in college (29.5 tackles for a loss over his final two seasons). Upside remains.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2022	HOU	17	99	48	147	1.0	5	0	0	8	0
2023	HOU	15	58	26	84	0.0	0	1	1	5	0

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JOSH METELLUS
VIKINGSBYE WEEK: 6
Ht: 5-11
Wt: 207
Age: 26

Metellus went from just three total starts across three seasons to a full-time player last year. He splits time between slot corner and box safety, spending just 55 total snaps as a deep safety last year, according to Pro Football Focus. Minnesota likely believes it upgraded at linebacker by signing Blake Cashman to a big deal this offseason. That adds some uncertainty to Metellus' outlook, but we're not betting it pushes him out of similar use.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	MIN	16	4	3	7	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
2022	MIN	17	25	7	32	0.0	1	0	0	5	0
2023	MIN	17	78	38	116	2.5	1	4	1	5	0

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KENNY MOORE II
COLTSBYE WEEK: 14
Ht: 5-9
Wt: 190
Age: 29

Moore proved 2022 to be an outlier with his 2023 rebound. The Colts confirmed their belief in him with a three-year, \$30 million deal. Moore sits tied for 13th in the NFL with 16 interceptions since becoming a full-time starter in 2018 while also posting easily the highest tackle total among cornerbacks for that span. Moore's 478 lead No. 2 Charvarius Ward by 127. Moore's position in the slot keeps him close to the ball, ensuring a perennially solid fantasy floor.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	IND	17	82	20	102	1.0	4	1	0	13	0
2022	IND	12	50	15	65	1.0	0	0	0	4	0
2023	IND	16	68	25	93	1.5	3	0	0	6	2

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CHARVARIUS WARD
49ERSBYE WEEK: 9
Ht: 6-1
Wt: 196
Age: 28

Since Ward entered the league in 2018, only Kenny Moore has more tackles among corners. Ward's 60 passes defended since 2019 — his first starting season — are tied for fifth among all players. He led the league in that category last season while doubling his career interception total. Playing for a high-powered defense on one of the league's best teams will keep the pressure on opponents. Just beware of natural fluctuation in interception tallies.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	KC	13	48	19	67	0.0	2	0	0	10	0
2022	SF	17	59	28	87	0.0	1	1	1	11	0
2023	SF	17	56	16	72	0.0	5	1	0	23	1

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KYLE DUGGER
PATRIOTSBYE WEEK: 14
Ht: 6-2
Wt: 222
Age: 28

Dugger spent his first three seasons as an intriguing player with inconsistent playing time. But last year saw him leap from 77 percent and 74 percent snap shares to 98 percent — a full-timer. Dugger's fantasy scoring actually slipped vs. 2022, but blame that primarily on two touchdowns inflating his 2022 numbers. The Patriots showed their belief by giving him \$58 million over four years at the end of his rookie contract. Expect continued full playing time.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	NE	15	70	22	92	0.0	4	0	1	5	0
2022	NE	15	50	28	78	1.0	3	1	1	8	3
2023	NE	17	71	38	109	1.5	2	1	0	7	0

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RAYSHAWN JENKINS
SEAHAWKSBYE WEEK: 10
Ht: 6-1
Wt: 200
Age: 30

The Seahawks released safeties Jamal Adams and Quandre Diggs before importing Jenkins to accompany returnee Julian Love. His \$6.6 million guaranteed on the two-year deal with Seattle shows the team plans to start him. Jenkins finished each of the past two seasons among the top 30 fantasy defensive backs, dramatically increasing his plays in coverage and his tackle totals. Expect Jenkins to play deep more than Love and rely on coverage plays for scoring.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	JAC	14	49	17	66	0.0	0	0	0	3	0
2022	JAC	17	73	43	116	1.0	3	3	0	12	1
2023	JAC	17	66	35	101	1.0	2	0	0	9	0

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DONOVAN WILSON
COWBOYS

BYE WEEK: 7

Ht: 6-0
Wt: 205
Age: 29

Wilson started 2023 slowly. A calf injury cost him the first two games, and his playing time was limited through the middle of the season.

But Wilson finally rebounded for 80 percent snap share or more in six of the final eight games. Wilson signed a three-year deal including \$13.5 million guaranteed before the 2023 campaign, so count on his playing time remaining strong. Wilson's role — primarily aligning in the box — should keep him a strong tackle producer.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	DAL	9	17	12	29	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
2022	DAL	17	76	24	100	5.0	1	2	1	2	0
2023	DAL	15	55	33	88	0.0	2	1	2	3	0

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TARON JOHNSON
BILLS

BYE WEEK: 12

Ht: 5-11
Wt: 192
Age: 28

The Bills gave Johnson a three-year, \$31 million extension. That locks him in as a full-timer. Since reaching that status in 2020, Johnson leads all

cornerbacks in total tackles and ranks second in solos — while adding solid numbers in other categories. Last year marked just his second top-30 fantasy finish in that span. But adding more plays in coverage would boost that, and Johnson's coming off his best Pro Football Focus coverage grade.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	BUF	16	53	23	76	3.0	1	1	0	7	0
2022	BUF	16	67	23	90	0.0	1	0	1	9	0
2023	BUF	17	72	26	98	1.0	0	3	1	8	0



DONOVAN WILSON

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BRANDON JONES
BRONCOS

BYE WEEK: 14

Ht: 6-1
Wt: 190
Age: 26

The former second-round pick couldn't nail down a regular role in Miami because he didn't play well enough in coverage. He might have

tricked the Broncos with his best play yet in that area across limited exposure last year. They guaranteed \$11 million on a three-year deal this offseason, locking Jones in as at least a 2024 starter. You're not bringing Jones in without a plan to play him plenty in the box. And his coverage limitations will get him targeted.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	MIA	15	48	31	79	5.0	1	1	2	1	0
2022	MIA	8	26	23	49	2.0	0	1	0	3	0
2023	MIA	16	36	12	48	0.0	2	1	1	4	0

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CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ
PATRIOTS

BYE WEEK: 14

Ht: 6-2
Wt: 205
Age: 22

We only got three full games before this first-round pick suffered a season-ending shoulder injury. That shouldn't affect his 2024 start,

though. And Gonzalez started strong in 2023. He defended a pass in each healthy game while limiting opponents to 9.8 yards per catch and a 67.5 passer rating on throws into his coverage. If Gonzalez plays too well going forward, opponents might start avoiding him. That would limit his opportunities. But that would be surprising this early in his career.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2023	NE	5	14	3	17	1.0	1	0	0	3	0

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JEREMY CHINN
COMMANDERS

BYE WEEK: 14

Ht: 6-3
Wt: 220
Age: 26

Chinn looks similar to Brandon Jones in that he has already shown both a flair for putting up numbers and an inability to stay on the field. Chinn's

not locked into a starting gig with Washington, which signed him for just one year. But nearly \$3.5 million guaranteed points to him at least getting that shot. Chinn plays more like a linebacker, which should make him a replacement for Kamren Curl — who spent the bulk of his time in the box last year.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	CAR	16	75	32	107	1.0	1	1	1	5	0
2022	CAR	11	50	19	69	1.0	0	0	0	6	0
2023	CAR	12	18	12	30	1.0	0	0	0	1	0

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RASUL DOUGLAS
BILLS

BYE WEEK: 12

Ht: 6-2
Wt: 209
Age: 30

Douglas' snap share trended up during his tenure in Green Bay before last season's trade to Buffalo. A renovated Bills secondary figures to

keep him on the field throughout 2024. And Douglas has produced in coverage when he's been in the lineup. His 19 career interceptions sit tied for 11th in the league since 2017. His 18 tackles for a loss over that span are tied for third among cornerbacks, showing Douglas' range.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	GB	12	52	5	57	0.0	5	1	0	13	2
2022	GB	17	69	16	85	1.0	4	1	0	13	0
2023	GB/BUF	16	47	14	61	1.0	5	0	3	14	1

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JALEN THOMPSON
CARDINALS

BYE WEEK: 11

Ht: 5-11
Wt: 190
Age: 26

Last year brought a big role shift for Thompson. According to Pro Football Focus, he went from playing deep safety 46.1 percent and 54.6 percent

of the time the previous two years to just 18.6 percent last year. His slot time, meanwhile, jumped from 15.3 percent and 12 percent to 40.2 percent. That meant a slight dip in his tackle rates, but his playing time and fantasy points per game remained steady. He's still worth a bet in DB3 range and might retain DB1 upside.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	ARI	17	79	42	121	0.0	3	0	0	7	0
2022	ARI	17	79	31	110	0.0	1	0	1	8	0
2023	ARI	15	59	19	78	1.0	4	1	0	9	0

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TAYLOR RAPP
BILLS

BYE WEEK: 12

Ht: 6-0
Wt: 208
Age: 26

Buffalo dumping the contracts of safeties Jordan Poyer and Micah Hyde this offseason makes Rapp look like a safe bet to start. He spent 2021

and '22 splitting time between deep safety and playing in the box for the Rams. Buffalo might need Rapp for even more of the latter this season if linebacker Matt Milano lags in his return from last year's nasty leg injury. Rapp appeared to flash a high fantasy ceiling as a rookie but hasn't gotten back there.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkl	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	LAR	17	64	30	94	1.5	4	0	1	5	0
2022	LAR	16	58	34	92	0.0	2	0	1	6	0
2023	BUF	16	33	17	50	0.5	1	0	1	2	0

BUFFALO BILLS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

How will departures of Stefon Diggs and Gabe Davis impact Josh Allen? There is no doubt that this will be a year of transition for the Bills quarterback because Diggs and Davis were his primary starting wide receivers for four consecutive seasons and a big reason for Allen's ascension into the upper echelon of NFL stars. Losing Diggs alone would have been tough, but losing Davis will make it imperative that emerging Khalil Shakir and free-agent signee Curtis Samuel can handle the increased reps and targets they'll receive.

How much will Ray Davis cut into James Cook's touches? As a rookie, probably not much at all. Davis will help Ty Johnson spell Cook and will have a chance to contribute as a short-yardage runner and perhaps at the goal line. Davis had a highly productive college career, as he played at three schools and gained at least 1,000 yards at all three. He'll get chances, but they'll be somewhat limited in 2024.

Can Keon Coleman immediately take on a WR1 role, or will TE Dalton Kincaid be the primary target? Coleman should not be thought of as the replacement for Diggs because he will not come close to matching that type of production as a rookie. However, he needs to prove that he can be part of the three-wide formations because the Bills do not have great depth. Given what he did as a rookie, Kincaid almost certainly will become the go-to target for Allen.

— Sal Maiorana, *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*



JOSH ALLEN

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Josh Allen	413.5
RB	James Cook	202.0
	Ray Davis (R)	102.4
WR	Keon Coleman	152.3
	Curtis Samuel	147.8
	Khalil Shakir	91.7
TE	Dalton Kincaid	169.5
	Dawson Knox	50.0
K	Tyler Bass	145.0

EFP: Expected Fantasy Points
(R) Denotes Rookie



TYREEK HILL

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Tua Tagovailoa	318.2
	Mike White	17.1
RB	De'Von Achane	212.6
	Raheem Mostert	181.4
	Jaylen Wright (R)	68.9
	Jeff Wilson Jr.	16.3
WR	Tyreek Hill	277.9
	Jaylen Waddle	213.4
TE	Jonnu Smith	64.5
K	Jason Sanders	141.0

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MIAMI DOLPHINS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Can Tua Tagovailoa stay healthy and deliver big numbers consistently? Tagovailoa finally made it through a full season healthy for the first time last year. So he answered that question himself. Now, do you believe that he's due to miss time again? Or do you think it's a hump he has gotten over at this point? That's up to you to decide. Either way, Tagovailoa will stay true to his quick-release self to distribute the ball to his pass-catchers and keep pass-rushers off him.

Will Tyreek Hill maintain his elite level of production now that he's north of 30? Hill is showing no signs of slowing down. See:

1,799 yards in 2023 to lead the NFL. Just a tad under one-third of Dolphins passes went to him. With Odell Beckham Jr. and others in this offense, one can expect the ball to get spread out a little more for a decrease in targets and production from Hill in 2024. That said, he'll still get plenty of action.

Will all of Miami's speedy running backs be worthy of your starting lineup on a weekly basis? With Raheem Mostert and De'Von Achane already a nice 1-2 punch, the Dolphins drafted another speedster in rookie Jaylen Wright. It could turn out to be a three-headed committee for the Dolphins. Or Wright could need some time in head coach Mike McDaniel's offense and the Mostert-Achane duo still rules early in the season. Whatever the share becomes, there is RB production to gather from the Dolphins and their sixth-ranked run game last year. It's just a matter of how spread out it becomes.

— David Funes, *South Florida Sun Sentinel*

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NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

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AN NFL INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Will Rhamondre Stevenson remain the workhorse in the back-field? Yes, with a caveat. The Patriots' backfield should be a little easier to predict now that Bill Belichick is gone, and Stevenson is primed to be the lead back on first and second downs. New offensive coordinator Alex Van Pelt's Cleveland teams ranked in the top five in rushing attempts in three of the past four seasons. But the Patriots also signed Antonio Gibson from Washington to be the primary pass-catching back on third downs, which could eat into Stevenson's fantasy value.

Will Drake Maye see the field soon enough to be of any fantasy value? I think we'll see a good bit of Maye in 2024. The Patriots signed Jacoby Brissett so they don't have to rush Maye, but Maye is a talented kid who needs to learn by playing, not watching. The team's start under Brissett, plus the timing of their bye week, will likely determine when Maye hits the field.

Which receiver will emerge and fill the desperate need for a No. 1 target? It probably has to be second-round pick Ja'Lynn Polk or fourth-round pick Javon Baker — which isn't fair to put on rookies, but shows how weak the Patriots' receiver room is. Kendrick Bourne was trending toward a No. 1 receiver last year, but it's hard to know what to expect out of him this year coming off a torn ACL. JuJu Smith-Schuster had just 260 yards last year and looks like he's toast. DeMario Douglas was a nice find last year, and K.J. Osborn was a decent addition out of Minnesota, but both are more secondary options out of the slot.

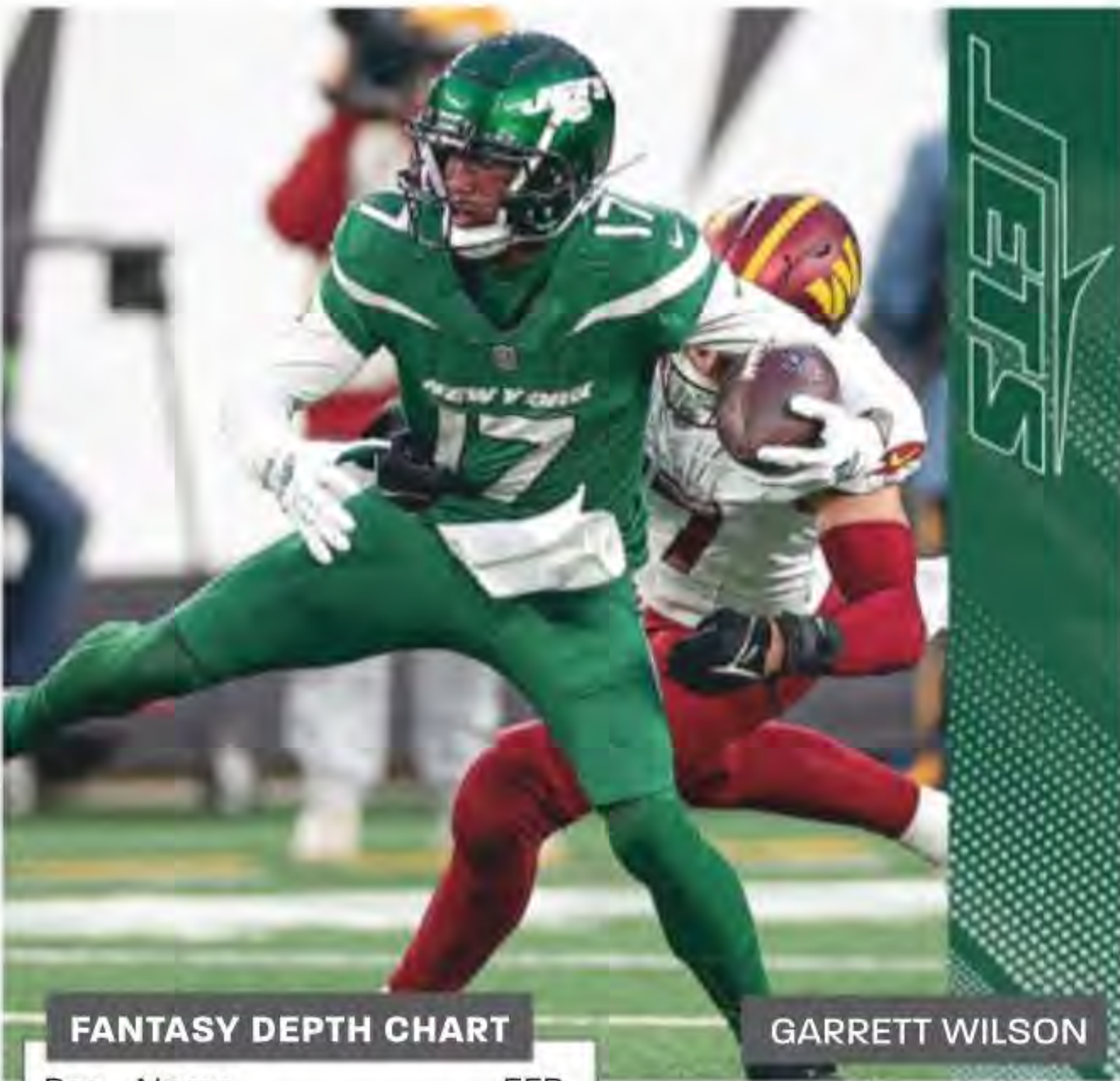
RHAMONDRE STEPHENSON

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Drake Maye (R)	299.5
	Jacoby Brissett	37.0
RB	Rhamondre Stevenson	185.0
	Antonio Gibson	118.6
WR	DeMario Douglas	135.2
	Kendrick Bourne	116.8
	Ja'Lynn Polk (R)	82.5
	JuJu Smith-Schuster	56.7
	K.J. Osborn	52.5
TE	Hunter Henry	106.3
K	Chad Ryland	98.0

EFP: Expected Fantasy Points
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— Ben Volin, *Boston Globe*



FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Aaron Rodgers	318.5
	Tyrod Taylor	21.5
RB	Breece Hall	272.0
	Braelon Allen (R)	38.1
	Isaiah Davis	23.3
	Israel Abanikanda	15.1
WR	Garrett Wilson	254.0
	Mike Williams	150.5
	Malachi Corley (R)	68.6
TE	Tyler Conklin	120.9
K	Greg Zuerlein	150.0

EFP: Expected Fantasy Points
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GARRETT WILSON

they didn't draft a wide receiver in Round 1 and don't have an experienced No. 2 running back. Hall is probably their second-most notable playmaker, behind Garrett Wilson. Yes, Mike Williams is an intriguing addition. But can he stay healthy? New slot receiver Malachi Corley is a rookie. And the Jets don't exactly have a fearsome tight end group. That all adds up to them leaning heavily on Wilson and Hall.

How will Williams' arrival impact Wilson's fantasy value? It shouldn't significantly impact it. Wilson is still very clearly the Jets' No. 1 wide receiver. It'll be Williams' job to take some pressure off Wilson. But make no mistake: Wilson is going to see a ton of targets. Yes, Williams doesn't turn 30 until October. But he was limited to just three games and 19 catches last season. So you have to wonder if a quick, post-30 decline is in his near future.

NEW YORK JETS

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Will the offseason upgrades along the offensive line be enough to keep Aaron Rodgers healthy? If the Jets hadn't drafted a capable backup offensive tackle — Olu Fashanu at No. 11 — then the answer to this would definitely be "no." But Fashanu gives them a safety net in case Morgan Moses and/or Tyron Smith experience durability issues. And that's entirely possible, given their recent injury problems and the fact that both are 33 years old. So we'll lean "yes" for this.

Can Breece Hall remain one of the top fantasy backs in 2024? Absolutely. He will be a big part of the Jets' offense, especially since

— Darryl Slater, *NJ Advance Media*

BALTIMORE RAVENS

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How effective will Derrick Henry be at 30 after heavy usage in Tennessee? Asked whether he still has much left in the tank, Henry said, “Keep watching.” Unlike in Tennessee, Henry now has a quarterback who will take on a sizable portion of the running workload. Lamar Jackson has averaged 145 carries over the past five seasons, and the Ravens aren’t going to get away from what he does better than any quarterback in history. With the Ravens in 2019, 30-year-old Mark Ingram ran 202 times for 1,018 yards and 10 touchdowns. A rebuilt line might dictate whether Henry can reach those numbers.

Can Jackson maintain his MVP-level play as a dual-threat point machine? If healthy, he should. Jackson says he is leaner this year, and the presence of Henry could freeze defenders and create room for Jackson in the RPO game. Last season, Jackson threw for 24 touchdowns, his fewest in a full, healthy season, but he produced a career-high 3,678 passing yards. There’s no more Odell Beckham Jr., but a healthy Mark Andrews and Rashod Bateman could boost those numbers.

How good can Zay Flowers be in his second season? Flowers should become the first drafted Ravens receiver to reach the 1,000-yard mark by his second season. Jackson trusts Flowers, who runs precise routes and gets open where Jackson throws best. That’s how he led the 2023 team with 108 targets. With his devious jukes, Flowers totaled 391 yards after the catch, the most by a Ravens receiver since 2016.

— Bo Smolka, *PressBox*



LAMAR JACKSON

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Lamar Jackson	395.3
	Josh Johnson	13.0
RB	Derrick Henry	235.2
	Justice Hill	42.3
	Keaton Mitchell	38.9
WR	Zay Flowers	164.5
	Rashod Bateman	105.1
	Nelson Agholor	71.0
TE	Mark Andrews	181.5
	Isaiah Likely	49.2
K	Justin Tucker	162.0

EFP: Expected Fantasy Points



JA'MARR CHASE

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Joe Burrow	382.3
RB	Zack Moss	179.6
	Chase Brown	121.3
WR	Ja'Marr Chase	272.1
	Tee Higgins	203.2
	Jermaine Burton	75.4
TE	Mike Gesicki	87.4
	Erick All (R)	44.9
K	Evan McPherson	146.0

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he rose to the occasion when Jonathan Taylor went down with an injury, Zack Moss should be expected to fill Mixon’s big cleats. Though Moss doesn’t have the same track record, he is younger and has shown the ability to consistently catch the ball out of the backfield.

Can Joe Burrow get through an entire season without injury? That’s the million-dollar question surrounding the Bengals’ entire season. Burrow has now dealt with three serious injuries since joining the league in 2020. None of them appears to be related, however, so for now, it merely needs to be viewed as bad luck. And boy, oh boy are those healthy Burrow numbers enticing to all fantasy owners. That injury history could be an advantage on draft day, and a big steal could be found for those who pounce on Burrow after a number of other signal-callers are picked.

— Athlon Sports

CINCINNATI BENGALS

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How much will Tee Higgins’ contract situation impact his fantasy value? It all depends on how he treats training camp. If he extends the holdout into August and doesn’t get the necessary reps to prepare for the season, it certainly will impact his value. But if Higgins and the Bengals reach a workable arrangement before practice ramps up, expectations should be high for Higgins to have a bounce-back season. It will only benefit his future earnings if he brings it at a high level.

Will any of the Bengals’ running backs equal Joe Mixon’s fantasy value from past years? The way the backfield is set up, and the way

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CLEVELAND BROWNS

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Will Deshaun Watson finally live up to his massive price tag?

Almost certainly not. Though Watson's last game was by far his best game, he's dealing with a significant injury to his throwing shoulder. There's not much clarity on whether he had multiple shoulder issues last year or multiple aggravations of the same injury, but Watson is best when outside the pocket — and therefore susceptible to taking more big hits. The Browns believe in his talent, but Watson has been inconsistent with his downfield accuracy even when he's been healthy.

Can Nick Chubb bounce back from last year's season-ending

knee injury? Chubb is a low-maintenance superstar who has worked tirelessly to get back, but he's recovering from two surgeries to the same knee he had repaired in college. The Browns believe Chubb will help them in 2024, but they don't know when — and they don't know if Chubb will be the clear No. 1 running back. That lack of clarity is bad for fantasy players, as is the crowded backfield.

Does any receiver outside of Amari Cooper move the fantasy needle in 2024? Jerry Jeudy is interesting because the Browns believe they can at least semi-feature him. Jeudy has top-end speed and the ability to play both inside and outside. The Browns think Jeudy will almost always be in favorable matchups because of the attention Cooper and tight end David Njoku will draw from opposing defenses, and Jeudy's speed gives him a chance to create big plays.



AMARI COOPER

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Deshaun Watson	302.7
	Jameis Winston	26.3
RB	Nick Chubb	127.6
	Jerome Ford	121.7
	D'Onta Foreman	56.5
WR	Amari Cooper	185.0
	Jerry Jeudy	141.6
	Elijah Moore	77.1
TE	David Njoku	148.0
K	Dustin Hopkins	148.0

EFP: Expected Fantasy Points

— Zac Jackson, *The Athletic*



JAYLEN WARREN

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Russell Wilson	233.4
	Justin Fields	90.1
RB	Jaylen Warren	180.7
	Najee Harris	148.8
	Cordarrelle Patterson	21.8
WR	George Pickens	178.4
	Roman Wilson (R)	119.4
	Van Jefferson	76.7
TE	Pat Freiermuth	127.4
K	Chris Boswell	142.0

EFP: Expected Fantasy Points
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PITTSBURGH STEELERS

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AN NFL INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Who will win the starting QB job, and which one should fantasy managers be pulling for? Russell Wilson, considering the Steelers' messaging after making the move, is the odds-on favorite to begin the season as the starter. That said, the bigger fantasy payoff would come from Justin Fields, who is years younger and far more capable of making magic with his feet. Even when he struggled with consistency throwing the ball, Fields was a stat-stuffer in Chicago because of his scrambling. If he rises to become the Steelers starter, that means he's figured a few things out and is just as dangerous as a dual threat.

How much will the trench upgrades improve the value of Najee Harris and Jaylen Warren? Both have been steady options in the past, but now there's some serious, big-time potential, especially with Warren, who has already proven to be a game-breaker. Even with an upgraded offensive line, though, there's still the worry of the timeshare, as neither likely will be an every-down option.

Will any receiver not named George Pickens have any fantasy relevance this season? The answer is yes, but predicting who that will be is a bit of a crapshoot. Van Jefferson has performed in the past, but there's a reason he was available in free agency. Roman Wilson could be enticing, but he's a rookie. The more likely result: Whoever wins Pittsburgh's QB battle will be firing more passes to running backs and tight ends while feeding Pickens like he's never been fed before.

— Athlon Sports

HOUSTON TEXANS

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AN NFL INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Will Joe Mixon be the same fantasy producer he was in Cincinnati? In his last season with the Bengals, Mixon produced 12 touchdowns, including three receiving. When the offense gets inside the 5-yard line, the coaches want to utilize Mixon. He may not score 12 TDs again, but he's destined to get more than Devin Singletary and Dameon Pierce, who scored the team's only rushing touchdowns last season. Mixon has the size and strength to bull his way into the end zone.

What will C.J. Stroud do for an encore after a stellar rookie season? If Stroud hadn't missed two games because of a concussion, he was projected to generate 4,656 passing yards. What impressed the coaches the most was his poise under pressure, decision-making, accuracy and the way he protected the ball with only five interceptions. With so many talented and productive receivers, including tight end Dalton Schultz, there's no reason not to expect Stroud to throw for at least 4,500 yards and 30 touchdowns if he stays healthy.

What will Stefon Diggs' fantasy ceiling be alongside younger receivers like Nico Collins and Tank Dell? Diggs' streak of four consecutive 100-catch seasons will probably end. He might be able to reach 1,000 yards for a seventh consecutive season, but he might have to be satisfied with around 80 receptions. Offensive coordinator Bobby Slowik likes to take advantage of each receiver's strengths. Collins runs slant routes and breaks tackles as well as anyone, and Dell is Stroud's favorite deep threat.

— John McClain, Freelance Writer



C.J. STROUD

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	C.J. Stroud	344.0
RB	Joe Mixon	212.2
	Dameon Pierce	54.1
WR	Nico Collins	178.1
	Stefon Diggs	172.8
	Tank Dell	154.8
TE	Dalton Schultz	116.7
K	Ka'imi Fairbairn	143.0

EFP: Expected Fantasy Points



JONATHAN TAYLOR

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Anthony Richardson	368.5
	Joe Flacco	15.7
RB	Jonathan Taylor	262.0
	Evan Hull	78.9
	Trey Sermon	26.5
WR	Michael Pittman Jr.	191.5
	Josh Downs	119.1
	Alec Pierce	74.0
TE	Jelani Woods	70.9
K	Matt Gay	151.0

Will Jonathan Taylor remain an elite fantasy producer? Now that he's two years removed from being an NFL rushing champ, it seems odd to label J.T. a sleeper. His stock might be down with some, but expect him to go high among running backs because he's always produced when on the field. His 188 yards in the season finale are a reminder of his workhorse value.

How will Adonai Mitchell impact the fantasy value of Indy's other pass-catchers? The Colts have lacked receiver depth for so long, and the priority to take the onus off Michael Pittman Jr. might finally be achieved. Josh Downs was sensational in the slot as a rookie. Mitchell has a chance to bring his speed to the outside to spell Pittman, who won't have to be the first option in every clutch situation. Downs' numbers might improve because he's such a challenging cover.

— Philip Wilson, Freelance Writer

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

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AN NFL INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Can Anthony Richardson stay healthy and live up to his lofty potential as a dual-threat weapon? Richardson is a fantasy long shot. Owners who put too much faith in long shots typically finish at or near the bottom of the standings. The rookie accounted for seven TDs in four games — promising but still a small sample size. His passing accuracy is still in question, and it's doubtful the Colts are going to stop calling designed runs because he's so effective running. So it's up to a 22-year-old inexperienced kid to know how to avoid nasty hits and play it smart?

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JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

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Can Trevor Lawrence establish himself as a top-10 fantasy QB?

Yes. Lawrence, entering his fourth NFL season, should benefit from a stouter offensive interior and from a third season in head coach Doug Pederson's system. The key for Lawrence should be staying healthy, with three injuries in the final six games significantly hurting his 2023 statistics.

Who will replace Calvin Ridley as the No. 1 receiver? The Jaguars in the offseason added free agent Gabe Davis and first-round pick Brian Thomas Jr. That tandem, along with veteran Christian Kirk and tight end Evan Engram, could form one of the NFL's more balanced pass-catching foursomes. Look for Engram to repeat as the top target after catching 114 passes last season — and look for Kirk to return to his status as the team's leader in receiving yards after missing the final five games of the 2023 season. Around 1,200 or 1,300 yards and double-digit touchdowns is realistic for Kirk.

Can Travis Etienne Jr. deliver another big year as both a runner and receiver? Absolutely. Etienne flourished as a runner in 2023 with a second consecutive 1,000-yard season, and improvements on the interior of the line should make him more consistent. Much of his 2023 production came on breakaway runs with the line often struggling. Etienne became a bigger target in the passing game in 2023, and Lawrence relied heavily on his former collegiate teammate as a receiving option. The best could be yet to come.

— John Oehser, jaguars.com



TRAVIS ETIENNE JR.

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Trevor Lawrence	373.8
RB	Travis Etienne Jr.	222.3
	Tank Bigsby	60.8
	D'Ernest Johnson	23.0
WR	Christian Kirk	211.7
	Gabe Davis	143.1
	Brian Thomas Jr. (R)	112.4
TE	Evan Engram	167.1
K	Cam Little (R)	153.0

EFP: Expected Fantasy Points
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TYJAE SPEARS

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Will Levis	290.6
	Mason Rudolph	7.8
RB	Tony Pollard	176.3
	Tyjae Spears	118.8
WR	DeAndre Hopkins	164.9
	Calvin Ridley	159.2
	Tyler Boyd	86.7
	Treyton Burks	68.8
TE	Chigoziem Okonkwo	109.6
K	Nick Folk	137.0

EFP: Expected Fantasy Points

TENNESSEE TITANS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Which veteran receiver (Calvin Ridley, DeAndre Hopkins) is the better fantasy investment? It's a tough call. I'd expect Hopkins to be a more steady, week-to-week producer, but Ridley to have the more explosive plays and games and probably to finish with more touchdowns. The Titans have needed receiver speed for some time, and new head coach Brian Callahan foresees Ridley in the Ja'Marr Chase role in the new offense. It's probably hard to pass that up.

Will Tony Pollard or Tyjae Spears get enough touches to be a top-level fantasy starter? The team has talked of the benefits of having

two backs with very similar skill sets. They are likely to go a bit with a hot hand in a game, though the two may develop small niches. Pollard is listed at 215 pounds compared to Spears' 195. Those 20 pounds could make a difference in short-yardage and goal-line situations.

Can Will Levis improve enough to be fantasy relevant in his second NFL season? The Titans are going to pass more than they did during the Mike Vrabel years, and Levis has a legitimate three-pack of receivers in Hopkins, Ridley and Tyler Boyd. Chigoziem Okonkwo is a capable target at tight end, and part of the appeal of the Pollard-Spears duo is their pass-catching ability. Levis has a super-quick release and a big arm and will operate behind a better line with a major upgrade in position coach Bill Callahan. I suspect Levis can put up reasonable numbers thanks to big plays and will be fantasy relevant.

— Paul Kuharsky, paulkuharsky.com

DENVER BRONCOS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Can Javonte Williams still be a three-down featured back?

He can if he returns to his rookie form of breaking tackles. It's more likely, though, that he Williams will lose snaps to promising rookie Audric Esteime. Esteime profiles as a starter with a nose for the goal line — he scored 30 touchdowns the last two seasons at Notre Dame combined — and it would not be a surprise if he supplants Williams this season.

Will Bo Nix be the Week 1 starter at quarterback? All signs point to this happening. Broncos head coach Sean Payton loves the patience, poise, processing and athleticism that his rookie quarterback displays. Payton is hanging his entire Broncos legacy on Nix, and based on the quarterback's college experience and intelligence, Nix is in line to start if he protects the ball and avoids sacks in training camp

Does Courtland Sutton remain the WR1, or will he be traded at some point? Sutton's desire for a new contract has fallen on deaf ears. He has been fairly compensated for his production, meaning that if he holds firm on wanting more money, he will likely be dealt. Such a move would, however, put Nix in a tough spot, depriving him of a true No. 1 veteran receiver.

— Troy Renck, *Denver Post*

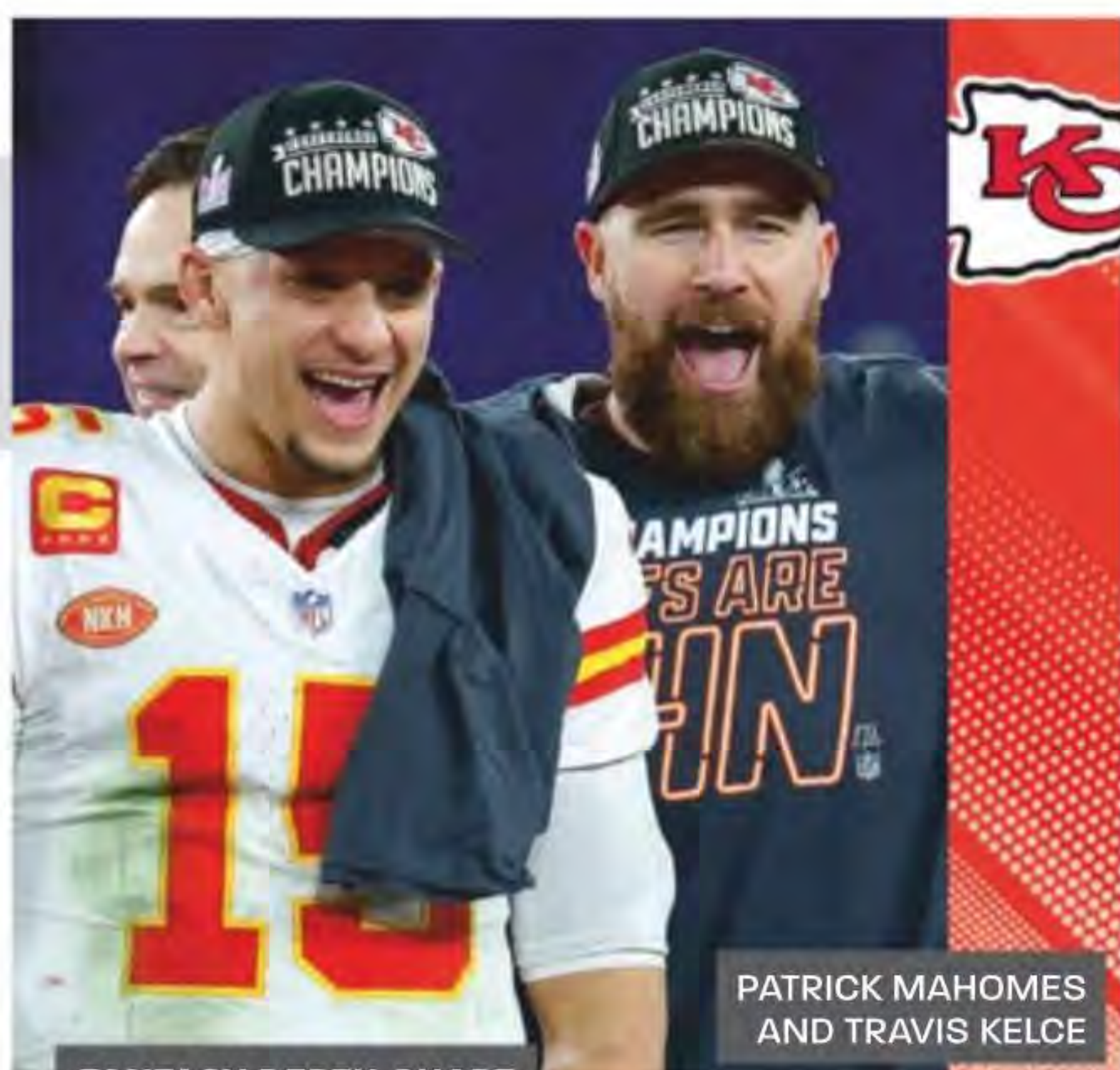


COURTLAND SUTTON

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Bo Nix (R)	288.1
	Jarrett Stidham	17.3
RB	Javonte Williams	189.0
	Jaleel McLaughlin	109.0
	Audric Esteime (R)	52.6
WR	Courtland Sutton	163.9
	Marvin Mims Jr.	129.7
	Troy Franklin (R)	87.9
	Josh Reynolds	83.7
TE	Greg Dulcich	103.1
K	Wil Lutz	120.0

EFP: Expected Fantasy Points
(R) Denotes Rookie



PATRICK MAHOMES
AND TRAVIS KELCE

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Patrick Mahomes	389.5
RB	Isiah Pacheco	216.7
	Clyde Edwards-Helaire	47.9
	Rashee Rice	201.5
WR	Marquise Brown	148.2
	Xavier Worthy (R)	108.8
	Travis Kelce	213.9
K	Harrison Butker	147.0

EFP: Expected Fantasy Points
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right away? No, but only because Marquise "Hollywood" Brown exists. The Chiefs had no choice but to lean on Rice last season as the rest of the receiving corps — Kadarius Toney, Marquez Valdes-Scantling and Skyy Moore — flopped. The Chiefs have long coveted Brown, whose presence will give Worthy time to grow into the role much like Rice did as a rookie. The duo should stretch the field horizontally and vertically.

Can any other RB threaten Isiah Pacheco's workload? Many expected the Chiefs to add a running back in the draft, but GM Brett Veach stood pat after re-signing Clyde Edwards-Helaire during free agency. Kansas City likes Keontay Ingram, a late-season addition to the practice squad from Arizona, and Deneric Prince. Former Welsh rugby player Louis Rees-Zammit, an intriguing international prospect, also plays running back. But to answer the question, none are going to supplant Pacheco.

— Tod Palmer, *KSHB-TV*

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

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AN NFL INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Will there be any drop-off for Travis Kelce as he turns 35?

Weirdly, Kelce has never had 100 catches or double-digit touchdowns in an odd-numbered year. Since his first Pro Bowl season in 2015, Kelce has averaged 101 catches for 1,304 yards with nine touchdowns in even years, compared with 87 catches for 1,050 yards and six TDs in odd years. His record streak of 1,000-yard seasons ended in 2023, when he played only 15 games, but he should find room to roam with the speed the Chiefs added at receiver. Bank on even-year Kelce.

Will Rashee Rice's legal situation require Xavier Worthy to be WR1

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LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

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Can Zamir White be the full-time workhorse that Josh Jacobs was? Absolutely. White waited in the wings for most of his first two seasons with the Raiders, but when Jacobs was sidelined over the last four games, White stepped in and carried the load. He eclipsed 100 yards twice and led the NFL in yards per carry during that span. White is expected to carry the load in place of Jacobs and appears primed for the responsibility.

Will Davante Adams be held back by the lackluster QB situation?

Most likely. While Adams caught three more passes in 2023 than in 2022 (103 to 100), his yards fell from 1,516 to 1,114, and the touchdowns dropped from 14 to eight. So, as you can see, the level of quarterback play created a much less productive Adams last year. That has a chance to improve with a more experienced Aidan O'Connell or if Gardner Minshew wins the starting job. But it also has the chance to slide in the opposite direction.

How much will Michael Mayer's presence weigh down Brock Bowers' value? It shouldn't affect it whatsoever. Back in 2011, both Rob Gronkowski and Aaron Hernandez were targeted 100-plus times for the Patriots. Gronkowski finished with 90 catches for 1,327 yards, and Hernandez had 79 catches for 910 yards (in 14 games, mind you), so there is no doubt the Raiders can figure out a way to maximize both Mayer and Bowers.

— Vincent Bonsignore, *Las Vegas Review-Journal*



DAVANTE ADAMS

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Aidan O'Connell	290.9
	Gardner Minshew	15.4
RB	Zamir White	193.2
	Alexander Mattison	57.2
	Dylan Laube (R)	45.6
WR	Davante Adams	217.3
	Jakobi Meyers	144.9
TE	Brock Bowers (R)	134.0
	Michael Mayer	70.8
K	Daniel Carlson	142.0

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JUSTIN HERBERT

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Justin Herbert	304.3
RB	Gus Edwards	145.8
	Kimani Vidal (R)	112.8
	J.K. Dobbins	85.8
WR	Ladd McConkey (R)	130.2
	Joshua Palmer	119.0
	Quentin Johnson	94.8
TE	Hayden Hurst	60.7
	Will Dissly	56.0
K	Cameron Dicker	138.0

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LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Can Quentin Johnston and Ladd McConkey make up for the absences of Keenan Allen and Mike Williams? Because of McConkey's polish and route-running skills, it's reasonable to expect him to contribute immediately. McConkey is also a willing blocker, something that will be required for him to stay on the field in head coach Jim Harbaugh's system. Johnston's situation feels much less certain, especially with a new regime. If he continues to struggle with drops, he could slip down the depth chart.

Who will emerge as the leader in the backfield, or will it be a

committee? The answer might be found in the Baltimore Ravens' 2020 season, when Gus Edwards and J.K. Dobbins both remained healthy. In 2020, Edwards carried 144 times for 723 yards and Dobbins 134 times for 805 yards. They combined to score 15 touchdowns. There's every reason to believe the Chargers will attempt to duplicate that sort of split production, if both players can remain available.

Can Herbert elevate his supporting cast after key offseason departures? We're about to see a version of Herbert we have not seen. Rather than being counted on to provide weekly bulk production, he'll be asked instead to operate with increased efficiency and supply his team with the sort of key late plays that decide games. The less he is asked to do, the more he actually can do, especially when games are there to be won.

— Jeff Miller, *Los Angeles Times*

DALLAS COWBOYS

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Can Dak Prescott repeat his MVP-caliber numbers from last season? Prescott's supporting cast is not as good as it was last season, and the schedule is tougher than it was last season. In the final year of his contract, he needs another MVP-type performance. But an encore seems unlikely. It's more likely that Prescott finishes closer to his career averages of 3,943 yards and 27 touchdowns (minus 2020 when he played only five games).

Who will emerge as the No. 2 receiver behind CeeDee Lamb? The Cowboys don't have a great option opposite Lamb. Brandin Cooks was second among the team's wide receivers last season with 64 receptions for 657 yards and eight touchdowns. His receptions and yards were the third fewest in his 10-season career. Cooks likely remains the No. 2 receiver over Jalen Tolbert, but tight ends Jake Ferguson and Luke Schoonmaker both have a chance to surpass Cooks as the most targeted players behind Lamb.

Will any of the Cowboys' running backs be a reliable source of fantasy production? The Cowboys have arguably the worst running backs room in the league, with Ezekiel Elliott, Rico Dowdle, Deuce Vaughn and Royce Freeman likely to share the load. Elliott, who will start, has lost a step — or two or three. So, other teams' second and third running backs are better than the Cowboys' starting running back, which could prompt a trade by Dallas for a better option at some point before the trade deadline.

— Charean Williams, *ProFootballTalk*



CEEDEE LAMB

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Dak Prescott	374.7
RB	Ezekiel Elliott	139.3
	Rico Dowdle	80.8
	Deuce Vaughn	73.4
WR	CeeDee Lamb	280.7
	Brandin Cooks	143.2
	Jalen Tolbert	77.8
TE	Jake Ferguson	152.1
K	Brandon Aubrey	171.0

EFP: Expected Fantasy Points



FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Daniel Jones	271.4
	Drew Lock	31.4
RB	Devin Singletary	178.3
	Tyrone Tracy Jr. (R)	65.3
	Eric Gray	29.2
WR	Malik Nabers (R)	178.9
	Wan'Dale Robinson	128.2
	Darius Slayton	102.3
	Jalin Hyatt	77.4
TE	Darren Waller	126.9
K	Graham Gano	131.0

EFP: Expected Fantasy Points
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DANIEL JONES

NEW YORK GIANTS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Will Daniel Jones bounce back from his knee injury? Jones-bashing has become a fad, even among Giants fans, but he is not going to get beaten out by Drew Lock — not if he's healthy. Maybe Lock starts a game or two if Jones' recovery is delayed. But Jones is the much better quarterback. Don't look at his six starts last year when he was missing Saquon Barkley and left tackle Andrew Thomas, didn't have a full complement of receivers and was getting killed behind his offensive line. Look at what he did in 2022, when he was a good fantasy QB despite a terrible cast around him. That's what you should expect.

How quickly will Malik Nabers establish himself as WR1? Expect that to happen almost immediately. Right now, there's not even really a WR2, just a bunch of WR3s. Nabers is the most explosive receiver they've had in years, and he is exactly the type of get-open-quickly guy that head coach Brian Daboll loves for his scheme. They're going to throw it to him right from the start.

What will the drop-off be for the running game after losing Saquon Barkley? Barkley didn't even reach 1,000 yards last year (962 in 14 games) and rushed for just 3.9 yards per carry. Devin Singletary rushed for 4.2 yards per carry (898 yards). With a better offensive line (hopefully) this year for the Giants, Singletary should at least be what Barkley was last year. Expect Eric Gray, Gary Brightwell and maybe rookie Tyrone Tracy Jr. to contribute on the ground, too.

— Ralph Vacchiano, *FOX Sports*

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PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

How much of an impact will Saquon Barkley have on the Eagles' offense? If Barkley is healthy, and that has been a bit of an issue over the past few years, he is the perfect three-down back for the Eagles. He can run inside and out and has the ability to catch the football. Last year, he had 41 receptions and scored four times. Yes, the Birds have other weapons, but Barkley will be a key piece.

Will Jalen Hurts remain one of the best dual-threat fantasy quarterbacks in the league? He will. Hurts will be encouraged to spread the ball around as much as possible by new offensive coordinator Kellen Moore, which should keep his passing numbers high. His ability to pressure defenses on the go will help set up the pass. But his rushing numbers have dropped the past two seasons, so don't expect him to be dashing all over the stadium. And with the retirement of Jason Kelce, the "Brotherly Shove" might not be as effective in goal-line situations, which could lead to a drop in rushing TDs for Hurts.

Which WR (A.J. Brown or DeVonta Smith) will be the better fantasy investment this year? Both wideouts will be threats again this season, but the better bet is Brown, who has the size to make catches all over the field and the speed to make some big plays. He had a career-high 106 catches last year, and though his average yards/catch and TD total dropped from their 2022 levels, he remains one of the best in the league, and his new contract should have him happy and ready to shine.

— Michael Bradley, Freelance Writer



A.J. BROWN

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Jalen Hurts	414.8
	Kenny Pickett	20.3
RB	Saquon Barkley	234.9
	Will Shipley (R)	71.7
	Kenneth Gainwell	62.4
WR	A.J. Brown	251.1
	DeVonta Smith	178.8
TE	Dallas Goedert	146.5
K	Jake Elliott	143.0

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TERRY McLAURIN

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Jayden Daniels (R)	376.0
	Marcus Mariota	42.4
RB	Austin Ekeler	142.7
	Brian Robinson Jr.	141.1
	Chris Rodriguez Jr.	26.8
WR	Terry McLaurin	189.2
	Jahan Dotson	115.8
	Luke McCaffrey (R)	61.7
TE	Ben Sinnott (R)	68.7
	Zach Ertz	68.0
K	Brandon McManus	139.0

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WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

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AN NFL INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

How quickly can Jayden Daniels' dual-threat ability make him a fantasy star? The Commanders are likely to turn Daniels loose from the get-go, much as they did 12 years earlier with Robert Griffin III, another slightly built former Heisman winner and No. 2 overall draft pick. Assuming the Commanders' rebuilt offensive line holds its own, Daniels, with his true dual-threat ability, should begin racking up juicy fantasy numbers right out of the gate.

What does Daniels' arrival mean for the value of Terry McLaurin and Jahan Dotson? Although McLaurin and Dotson caught 128

passes combined in 2023, they rarely accounted for explosive plays, combining for just eight touchdown receptions and ranking 43rd and 81st in the NFL, respectively, in yards per reception. But with Daniels running offensive coordinator Kliff Kingsbury's high-octane offense, you can expect more downfield targeting of the Commanders' top two wideouts, and more opportunities for them to make plays.

Will Austin Ekeler be as valuable in Washington as he was for the Chargers? Although Ekeler is 29 and coming off a down year, production-wise, he should benefit in a big way from playing in the same backfield as Daniels, whose running ability should draw plenty of defensive attention and create opportunities for Ekeler. Ekeler's pass-catching ability should, at the very least, make him the top option on passing downs. If he stays healthy, he could have a resurgent year.

— Dave Sheinin, *Washington Post*

CHICAGO BEARS

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AN NFL INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

What are the realistic expectations for Caleb Williams in his rookie season? Named the Bears' starting quarterback even before his first practice with the team, Williams seemingly possesses the talent and the surrounding cast to contend for the NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year Award. At the very least, he should rank in the middle of the pack among quarterbacks in fantasy points, operating an offense that boasts an array of explosive weapons.

How will the running back depth chart shake out? Veteran running back D'Andre Swift, a key free-agent acquisition, figures to start and should generate points as both a rusher and receiver out of the backfield. The fifth-year pro earned his first Pro Bowl trip last year after rushing for a career-high 1,049 yards with the Eagles. Veteran Khalil Herbert and second-year pro Roschon Johnson are expected to share the workload.

Which pass-catcher will make the biggest impact in 2024? It's a difficult question to answer. The Bears' receiving trio of veterans DJ Moore and Keenan Allen and first-round pick Rome Odunze could be among the best in the league as well as the most explosive in franchise history. With the acquisition of Allen, the Bears are the only NFL team with two receivers who both compiled at least 1,200 yards last season. Allen finished 11th with 1,243 yards, while Moore was sixth with a career-high 1,364 yards. Odunze is also a candidate to make the biggest impact after leading all FBS receivers with 1,640 yards last season at Washington.

— Larry Mayer, *ChicagoBears.com*



DJ MOORE

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Caleb Williams (R)	299.8
	Tyson Bagent	13.2
RB	D'Andre Swift	181.2
	Khalil Herbert	59.7
	Roschon Johnson	50.2
WR	DJ Moore	184.7
	Keenan Allen	135.4
	Rome Odunze (R)	124.3
TE	Cole Kmet	103.8
	Gerald Everett	44.9
K	Cairo Santos	135.0

EFP: Expected Fantasy Points
(R) Denotes Rookie



AMON-RA ST. BROWN

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Jared Goff	317.4
RB	Jahmyr Gibbs	204.7
	David Montgomery	184.0
WR	Amon-Ra St. Brown	264.3
	Jameson Williams	96.3
TE	Sam LaPorta	181.5
K	Michael Badgley	140.0

EFP: Expected Fantasy Points

DETROIT LIONS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Can Sam LaPorta prove his rookie season wasn't a fluke? LaPorta ranked second among NFL tight ends in snaps and fourth in red-zone targets in 2023, and he'll remain a preferred target of quarterback Jared Goff, particularly after veteran wideout Josh Reynolds departed in free agency. It's also worth noting that coordinator Ben Johnson features the position in his offense: The 23 TDs by Detroit tight ends the last two seasons is second only to Kansas City's 24.

Will Jahmyr Gibbs have a bigger role in the offense than he did to start last year? Gibbs emerged as one of the NFL's best

dual-threat backs as a rookie. But much of that production came in the second half of the season. His production from Week 7 on translates to more than 1,500 scrimmage yards and 17 TDs over a full season, which would make him a top-five back in the league. It'll still be a backfield tandem with David Montgomery, but Gibbs will be a featured part of the offense from Week 1 in 2024.

Which wide receiver will take advantage of the attention paid to Amon-Ra St. Brown? That the Lions didn't aggressively pursue a starting receiver in free agency probably speaks to their confidence in former first-round pick Jameson Williams. He missed most of his rookie year rehabbing from a torn ACL, then served a four-game NFL gambling suspension to start last season. But Williams came on in the second half as the team's No. 3 receiver, playing more than 60 percent of the snaps. And while dropped passes remain an issue, the burner flashed more of his big-play potential in the playoffs.

— John Niyo, *Detroit News*

GREEN BAY PACKERS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Will Josh Jacobs be able to have a similar impact to Aaron Jones?

He probably will, even if he gains his rushing yards differently than the shifty, slashing Jones did. Jacobs will be a “high-volume” ball-carrier for the Packers, head coach Matt LaFleur said shortly after his signing. What remains to be seen is how much Jacobs does in the Packers’ passing game after only 37 receptions last season. LaFleur believes there is “more out there for him in the passing game.”

Can Jordan Love put himself in the elite fantasy QB category this season?

Isn’t he already there? Sure, Love’s first year as a starter got off to a rocky start, but the numbers he put up in the final 10 games (including playoffs) were downright Aaron Rodgers-esque: 233 of 334 (69.8 percent) for 2,616 yards with 23 touchdowns and three interceptions for a 112.1 passer rating. While it’s fair to wonder if opposing defensive coordinators will conjure up ways to better contain Love, it’s hard to imagine him regressing from what he did late in the year.

Which of the young pass-catchers will emerge as the most reliable fantasy target? As much as Love and LaFleur love all the Packers’ options, they must be an absolute nightmare for fantasy players. Jayden Reed (64 receptions, 793 yards, eight touchdowns on 94 targets) led the team in receiving, but Romeo Doubs was the primary red-zone target (seven TDs) and Dontayvion Wicks (39 receptions, 581 yards, four TDs on 58 targets) may be better than both of them. Good luck figuring out who to invest in.

— Jason Wilde, *ESPN Wisconsin*



JORDAN LOVE

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Jordan Love	354.3
RB	Josh Jacobs	197.1
	MarShawn Lloyd (R)	71.3
	AJ Dillon	39.2
WR	Jayden Reed	186.9
	Christian Watson	144.2
	Romeo Doubs	120.1
	Dontayvion Wicks	102.8
TE	Luke Musgrave	109.3
	Tucker Kraft	32.2
K	Anders Carlson	127.0

EFP: Expected Fantasy Points
(R) Denotes Rookie



JUSTIN JEFFERSON

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	J.J. McCarthy (R)	272.7
	Sam Darnold	84.3
RB	Aaron Jones	189.3
	Ty Chandler	93.8
WR	Justin Jefferson	266.1
	Jordan Addison	156.1
TE	T.J. Hockenson	117.8
K	Will Reichard (R)	130.0

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MINNESOTA VIKINGS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Will the QB situation limit the production for Justin Jefferson and Jordan Addison?

Yes, but they’re too good to take off your board. Jefferson played five games last year with Kirk Cousins and five games with the combination of Joshua Dobbs, Nick Mullens and Jaren Hall. He had three touchdowns while averaging 7.2 catches for 114.2 yards with Cousins, and two TDs while averaging 6.4 catches for 100.6 yards without him. Addison played five games with Jefferson and Cousins, and five games with Jefferson and the other three QBs. He had three TDs while averaging 3.8 catches for 49.8 yards with Jefferson and Cousins, and three TDs while averaging 3.2 catches for 45 yards with Jefferson and the other three QBs.

Can Aaron Jones have the same impact he did in Green Bay? He won’t have 19 touchdowns like he did in 2019. He’s 29 and the Vikings’ interior linemen are a weakness. However, Jones, working in tandem with Ty Chandler, will help one of the worst rushing attacks in franchise history. The versatile Jones averaged 1,145 yards and nine touchdowns from scrimmage over seven years in Green Bay.

Does T.J. Hockenson maintain his place as one of the top fantasy tight ends? Let’s tap the brakes a bit on Hockenson. For starters, he’s coming off an ACL injury suffered in the season finale. The team hasn’t ruled out a Week 1 return, but don’t be surprised if Hockenson doesn’t return until October. Secondly, the quarterback situation makes everything about the Vikings a little riskier.

— Mark Craig, *Minneapolis Star-Tribune*

ATLANTA FALCONS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Will Kirk Cousins maximize the fantasy value of his new weapons? Cousins should be the best Falcons quarterback for fantasy managers since the heyday of Matt Ryan. With Atlanta implementing some form of Sean McVay's Los Angeles Rams offense with new offensive coordinator Zac Robinson calling plays, Cousins should have plenty of opportunities to air it out to the Falcons' receivers. Wide receiver Drake London, tight end Kyle Pitts and wide receiver Darnell Mooney are all poised for success with Cousins throwing passes.

Can Pitts return to his rookie-year glory? As long as Pitts can stay healthy, he should be one of the main targets in this Falcons' passing attack. It's hard to understate just how inconsistent the quarterback play has been for Pitts in the last two seasons, and his late 2022 injury hampered his momentum early on in 2023. Just having Cousins to throw him the ball accurately on a consistent basis should help Pitts tremendously, as he could return to a 1,000-yard season on that alone.

Who will emerge as the No. 2 WR alongside London? Mooney should be the second receiver in Atlanta this year, as the team paid him starter money in free agency. His speed and veteran experience should benefit him to lock in that second spot on the depth chart ahead of receivers like Rondale Moore, Ray-Ray McCloud and KhaDarel Hodge. However, don't be shocked if the Falcons bring in a veteran later in the summer if they don't like how the depth is shaping up at the position.

— Cory Woodroof, *The Falcoholic*



BIJAN ROBINSON

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Kirk Cousins	242.2
	Michael Penix Jr. (R)	31.1
RB	Bijan Robinson	262.1
	Tyler Allgeier	104.9
WR	Drake London	193.5
	Darnell Mooney	107.5
TE	Kyle Pitts	154.2
K	Younghoe Koo	138.0

EFP: Expected Fantasy Points
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BRYCE YOUNG

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Bryce Young	289.7
RB	Jonathon Brooks (R)	145.9
	Chuba Hubbard	93.2
	Miles Sanders	51.3
WR	Diontae Johnson	165.8
	Adam Thielen	131.1
	Jonathan Mingo	87.6
	Xavier Legette (R)	50.8
TE	Ja'Tavion Sanders (R)	50.4
K	Eddy Piñeiro	133.0

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ontae Johnson, who claims that Canales told him he would be the first option on the majority of pass plays. Johnson had some issues in Pittsburgh but wants to make a good impression on his new team. However, don't discount Adam Thielen (103-1,014-4 in 2023), who was Bryce Young's security blanket last year. And rookie Xavier Legette will have a chance to make a big impression early.

Can Young bounce back from a dreadful rookie season after tons of offseason additions?

Yes. Almost everything has been geared around Young and making him more comfortable, from the addition of two massive offensive guards to the trade for Johnson and the drafting of Legette out of South Carolina with the last pick of the first round. Put it this way: If Young doesn't improve from his dreadful 2023 statistical year with a cast that's this much better, something is seriously wrong.

— Scott Fowler, *Charlotte Observer*

CAROLINA PANTHERS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Does Jonathon Brooks immediately supplant Chuba Hubbard and Miles Sanders as RB1? Not immediately. Brooks is an exciting player and the first running back drafted in 2024 (No.46 overall). He's worth a late-round flyer for fantasy players, especially because head coach Dave Canales wants so badly to run the ball. But Books is also coming off an ACL tear in November while playing for Texas, and he will be eased into training camp and the preseason. He may start the season as the No. 3 back.

Who will emerge as the true No. 1 receiver? The odds favor Di-

ROBINSON: JOE RONDONE/THE REPUBLIC;
YOUNG: MORGAN TENCZA-USA TODAY SPORTS

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

How much does Alvin Kamara have left in the tank? According to a lot of metrics: Not much. Per Next Gen Stats, only three qualifying running backs had worse Rush Yards Over Expectation per attempt than Kamara (-0.56) last season. He broke only seven tackles each of the last two years (well off career averages), and as a result, Kamara only managed three carries of 20-plus yards in that span, with none going for more than 27 yards. That said, the Saints' new offensive system has a history of getting a lot out of lead backs.

Will a legit No. 2 receiver emerge alongside Chris Olave? Not likely, at least in terms of volume. Rashid Shaheed has enjoyed some monster days, but he has yet to prove he's more than a boom-or-bust big-play threat as a receiver. A.T. Perry flashed in the closing weeks of his rookie season but is limited as a route-runner. Tight end Juwan Johnson looked poised for a breakout season but never clicked with Derek Carr when the games started. Intrigue? Yes. But a No. 2? Not yet.

Can Carr live up to his contract behind this offensive line? If the Saints' offensive line improves in 2024 — a huge if — then yes, Carr can live up to his contract. Carr is the 13th-highest-paid quarterback in the NFL at \$37.5 million per year. Even in a disappointing 2023 season, he showed that he could play at that level or higher when he's protected, throwing 12 touchdowns and compiling a 125.1 rating while taking just six sacks in the final four games.

— Luke Johnson, *New Orleans Times-Picayune*



CHRIS OLAVE

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Derek Carr	285.9
	Taysom Hill	110.9
RB	Alvin Kamara	158.9
	Kendre Miller	93.8
	Jamaal Williams	24.6
WR	Chris Olave	196.3
	Rashid Shaheed	141.2
	Cedrick Wilson Jr.	75.2
	A.T. Perry	56.8
TE	Juwan Johnson	105.6
K	Blake Grupe	148.0

EFP: Expected Fantasy Points



MIKE EVANS

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Baker Mayfield	305.5
RB	Rachaad White	180.8
	Bucky Irving (R)	83.0
WR	Mike Evans	200.0
	Chris Godwin	182.8
	Trey Palmer	72.2
TE	Cade Otton	90.5
K	Chase McLaughlin	140.0

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TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Can Baker Mayfield prove that last year's career-best season wasn't a fluke? Mayfield earned a three-year contract extension from the Bucs this offseason, and chances are good that he can maintain the new standard he set last year. Most of his offense is returning, including the receiver tandem of Mike Evans and Chris Godwin, All-Pro left tackle Tristan Wirfs and 1,500-yard running back Rachaad White. Throw in an offensive coordinator (Liam Coen) who already has history with Mayfield, and you've got a recipe for another big year.

Will Evans and Godwin maintain their consistent production? A future Hall of Famer, Evans is the only receiver in NFL history to start his career with 10 straight 1,000-yard seasons. He showed no signs of slowing down last year. Godwin is expected to move back to the slot for the majority of his snaps this year, where he put up his best numbers under former head coach Bruce Arians. Don't be surprised when both Evans and Godwin top 1,000 yards again this season.

How much will Bucky Irving's arrival impact White's value? No running back played more offensive snaps last season than White. Irving should change that, as the fourth-round pick from Oregon brings his own level of big-play potential and versatility. White should still get the lion's share of the snaps, but Irving should see his workload increase throughout the season. White's touches might shrink a little, but he might also be more efficient this year with a lighter workload.

— Luke Easterling, *Athlon Sports*

ARIZONA CARDINALS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Can Marvin Harrison Jr. boost Kyler Murray's production? Murray has never had this type of a complete-package weapon at wideout. Harrison has the size, speed, catch radius, route tree and high-point ability in the red zone to make Murray target him 10 times or more every week. The only way Murray's passing totals won't skyrocket is if the Cardinals stick to a heavy power-rushing attack, which worked so well for them down the stretch in 2023.

How long can James Conner hold off Trey Benson? The guess here is midseason-ish. Although he's coming off the first 1,000-yard rushing season of his career and clearly is the No.1 back, Conner will probably only be able to hold off Benson until he inevitably gets hurt and misses a handful of games. Benson is sure to get a healthy amount of reps in the preseason to get him ready for the moment when he's asked to take over the starting job. The only way that doesn't happen in his rookie campaign will be if the Cardinals elect to put him on a slow track and opt to give more early carries to Michael Carter and/or Emari Demercado.

Can Trey McBride be a top-five fantasy tight end? You could make a case that he already is. McBride took a giant leap in his second NFL season last year and finished sixth among all tight ends in receptions (81) and seventh in receiving yards (825). His production increased when Murray returned from his torn ACL to start the final eight games. The two quickly built a reliable chemistry that only figures to grow.

— Bob Mcmanaman, *Arizona Republic*



TREY McBRIDE

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Kyler Murray	352.4
RB	James Conner	178.3
	Trey Benson (R)	100.2
	Michael Carter	20.2
WR	Marvin Harrison Jr. (R)	187.9
	Michael Wilson	127.6
	Greg Dortch	90.2
TE	Trey McBride	159.1
K	Matt Prater	134.0

EFP: Expected Fantasy Points
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PUKA NACUA

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Matthew Stafford	310.7
	Jimmy Garoppolo	18.3
RB	Kyren Williams	217.7
	Blake Corum (R)	106.9
WR	Puka Nacua	252.7
	Cooper Kupp	238.9
	Demarcus Robinson	103.6
TE	Colby Parkinson	95.8
K	Joshua Karty (R)	154.0

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Will there be enough targets to feed both Kupp and Nacua? Sean McVay offenses are more than capable of supporting two high-end fantasy receivers. In 2019, Kupp finished WR4 while Robert Woods was WR14 in PPR. There's no reason to think that can't happen again if Kupp is back to full health, which he appears to be after being slowed by hamstring and ankle issues in 2023.

How much will rookie Blake Corum cut into Williams' value? Williams likely won't get upwards of 90 percent of carries like he did last season, but he's still the primary first- and second-down back, while Corum figures to be a strong handcuff/third-down option. Where Corum could cut into Williams' value, though, is as a red-zone option given the former Michigan standout's knack for scoring inside the 5-yard line.

— Adam Grosbard, *Orange County Register*

LOS ANGELES RAMS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Does Matthew Stafford have another top-shelf season in the tank at 36 years old? If he's healthy, yes. This figures to be one of the best supporting casts of Stafford's career, with a strong offensive line and skill positions loaded with talent. Cooper Kupp and Puka Nacua provide a formidable one-two punch at receiver, while Stafford developed a strong chemistry with Demarcus Robinson, particularly in the red zone. Meanwhile, Kyren Williams and the run game keep pressure off Stafford by keeping defenses honest. If Stafford maintains the performance he had in the second half of last season, he can be a QB1 again.

MCBRIDE: PHILIP G. PAVELY-USA TODAY SPORTS;
NACUA: GARY A. VASQUEZ-USA TODAY SPORTS

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Can Christian McCaffrey maintain his elite level of production as both a runner and a receiver? The only person who could limit last season's Offensive Player of the Year might be Kyle Shanahan. And the 49ers head coach is allergic to taking the do-it-all McCaffrey off the field, often even in the fourth quarter of decided games. McCaffrey led the NFL in touches last season, and he do so again in another Super-Bowl-or-bust season. The 49ers did use a fourth-round pick on RB Isaac Guerendo, but that was probably more about 2025 with backups Elijah Mitchell and Jordan Mason in the final year of their contracts.

How will Brandon Aiyuk's contract situation impact his fantasy value? It won't have an impact if Aiyuk signs an extension that makes him happy and generationally wealthy. But it could be cause for concern if Aiyuk's negotiations mirror pass-rusher Nick Bosa's from 2023 and keep him out of training camp. Bosa said his 41-day holdout was a reason for his sluggish start and contributed to a disappointing season, by his standards.

Will Deebo Samuel and George Kittle stay healthy enough to live up to their ADP? There's always an added element of injury risk with Samuel and Kittle due to their responsibilities and rugged styles of play. Samuel moonlights at running back, and Kittle doubles as an elite blocker. Still, Kittle has played in 45 of 51 games over the last three seasons, while Samuel has played in 44 of 51.

— Eric Branch, *San Francisco Chronicle*

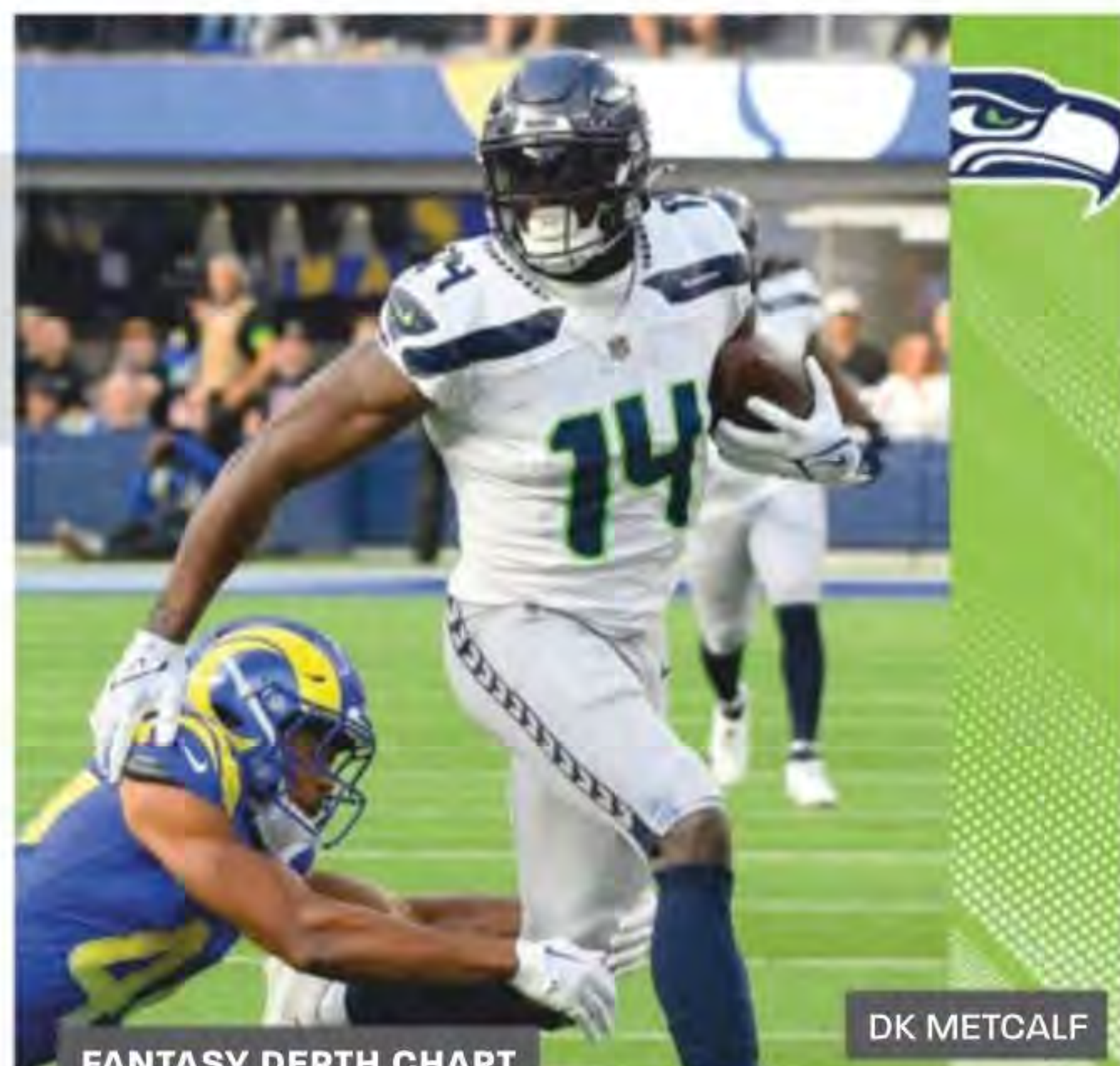


CHRISTIAN McCaffREY

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Brock Purdy	319.9
RB	Christian McCaffrey	315.3
	Elijah Mitchell	40.5
	Isaac Guerendo (R)	15.1
	Jordan Mason	13.6
WR	Deebo Samuel	226.6
	Brandon Aiyuk	195.9
	Ricky Pearsall (R)	49.4
TE	George Kittle	144.1
K	Jake Moody	129.0

EFP: Expected Fantasy Points
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DK METCALF

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

Pos.	Name	EFP
QB	Geno Smith	332.6
	Sam Howell	7.8
RB	Kenneth Walker III	214.9
	Zach Charbonnet	104.0
WR	DK Metcalf	191.7
	Tyler Lockett	169.4
	Jaxon Smith-Njigba	140.4
TE	Noah Fant	129.3
K	Jason Myers	134.0

EFP: Expected Fantasy Points

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

How much will Zach Charbonnet continue to cut into Kenneth Walker III's snaps this season? New Seahawks offensive coordinator Ryan Grubb showed at the college level that he could carve out roles for multiple talented running backs. While Charbonnet is a talented back who excels as a pass-catcher, Grubb will turn to Walker early and often and around the goal line, making both viable fantasy options in 2024.

Will Jaxon Smith-Njigba break out in his second season? Smith-Njigba appears to be in line for a big second season. Seattle's new

offensive scheme is very friendly to its wide receivers. Once the second-year player from Ohio State gets comfortable, he could overtake Tyler Lockett as the team's No. 2 option thanks to his route-running prowess and ability to move all over the formation.

Do the weapons at Geno Smith's disposal make him a sleeper QB option? During his 2022 and 2023 campaigns at Washington, Grubb's offenses ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the nation, respectively, in passing yards per game. The Seahawks are going to trust Smith to throw the ball frequently. If his offensive line can stay healthy, thanks to the exciting trio of wide receivers around him, Smith is a low-risk name to keep an eye on later in drafts as a backup quarterback who can turn into a potential starter or a trade piece if all goes well.

— Roman Tomashoff, *FanNation*

2024 NFL SCHEDULE

WEEK 1

Thursday, Sept. 5

Baltimore at Kansas City

Friday, Sept. 6

Green Bay vs. Philadelphia
(Corinthians Arena, São Paulo, Brazil)

Sunday, Sept. 8

Pittsburgh at Atlanta

Arizona at Buffalo

Tennessee at Chicago

New England at Cincinnati

Houston at Indianapolis

Jacksonville at Miami

Carolina at New Orleans

Minnesota at N.Y. Giants

Las Vegas at L.A. Chargers

Denver at Seattle

Dallas at Cleveland

Washington at Tampa Bay

L.A. Rams at Detroit

Monday, Sept. 9

N.Y. Jets at San Francisco

WEEK 2

Thursday, Sept. 12

Buffalo at Miami

Sunday, Sept. 15

Las Vegas at Baltimore

L.A. Chargers at Carolina

New Orleans at Dallas

Tampa Bay at Detroit

Indianapolis at Green Bay

Cleveland at Jacksonville

San Francisco at Minnesota

Seattle at New England

N.Y. Jets at Tennessee

N.Y. Giants at Washington

L.A. Rams at Arizona

Pittsburgh at Denver

Cincinnati at Kansas City

Chicago at Houston

Monday, Sept. 16

Atlanta at Philadelphia

WEEK 3

Thursday, Sept. 19

New England at N.Y. Jets

Sunday, Sept. 22

N.Y. Giants at Cleveland

Chicago at Indianapolis

Houston at Minnesota

Philadelphia at New Orleans

Los Angeles at Pittsburgh

Denver at Tampa Bay

Green Bay at Tennessee

Carolina at Las Vegas

Miami at Seattle

Detroit at Arizona

Baltimore at Dallas

San Francisco at L.A. Rams

Kansas City at Atlanta

Monday, Sept. 23

Jacksonville at Buffalo

Washington at Cincinnati

WEEK 4

Thursday, Sept. 26

Dallas at N.Y. Giants

Sunday, Sept. 29

New Orleans at Atlanta

Cincinnati at Carolina

L.A. Rams at Chicago

Minnesota at Green Bay

Jacksonville at Houston

Pittsburgh at Indianapolis

Denver at N.Y. Jets

Philadelphia at Tampa Bay

Washington at Arizona

New England at San Francisco

Kansas City at L.A. Chargers

Cleveland at Las Vegas

Buffalo at Baltimore

Monday, Sept. 30

Tennessee at Miami

Seattle at Detroit

WEEK 5

Thursday, Oct. 3

Tampa Bay at Atlanta

Sunday, Oct. 6

N.Y. Jets vs Minnesota (Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, London)

Carolina at Chicago

Baltimore at Cincinnati

Buffalo at Houston

Indianapolis at Jacksonville

Miami at New England

Cleveland at Washington

Las Vegas at Denver

Arizona at San Francisco

Green Bay at L.A. Rams

N.Y. Giants at Seattle

Dallas at Pittsburgh

Monday, Oct. 7

New Orleans at Kansas City

Bye: Detroit, L.A. Chargers,
Philadelphia, Tennessee

WEEK 6

Thursday, Oct. 10

San Francisco at Seattle

Sunday, Oct. 13

Jacksonville vs Chicago
(Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, London)

Washington at Baltimore

Arizona at Green Bay

Houston at New England

Tampa Bay at New Orleans

Cleveland at Philadelphia

Indianapolis at Tennessee

L.A. Chargers at Denver

Pittsburgh at Las Vegas

Atlanta at Carolina

Detroit at Dallas

Cincinnati at N.Y. Giants

Monday, Oct. 14

Buffalo at N.Y. Jets

Bye: Kansas City, L.A. Rams,
Miami, Minnesota

WEEK 7

Thursday, Oct. 17

Denver at New Orleans

Sunday, Oct. 20

New England at Jacksonville
(Wembley Stadium, London)

Seattle at Atlanta

Tennessee at Buffalo

Cincinnati at Cleveland

Houston at Green Bay

Miami at Indianapolis

Detroit at Minnesota

Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants

Las Vegas at L.A. Rams

Carolina at Washington

Kansas City at San Francisco

N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh

Monday, Oct. 21

Baltimore at Tampa Bay

L.A. Chargers at Arizona

Bye: Chicago, Dallas

WEEK 8

Thursday, Oct. 24

Minnesota at L.A. Rams

Sunday, Oct. 27

Baltimore at Cleveland

Tennessee at Detroit

Indianapolis at Houston

Green Bay at Jacksonville

Arizona at Miami

N.Y. Jets at New England

Atlanta at Tampa Bay

Chicago at Washington

New Orleans at L.A. Chargers

Buffalo at Seattle

Philadelphia at Cincinnati

Carolina at Denver

Kansas City at Las Vegas

Dallas at San Francisco

Monday, Oct. 28

N.Y. Giants at Pittsburgh

WEEK 9

Thursday, Oct. 31
Houston at N.Y. Jets

Sunday, Nov. 3
Dallas at Atlanta
Denver at Baltimore
Miami at Buffalo
New Orleans at Carolina
Las Vegas at Cincinnati
L.A. Chargers at Cleveland
Indianapolis at Minnesota
Washington at N.Y. Giants
New England at Tennessee
Chicago at Arizona
Detroit at Green Bay
L.A. Rams at Seattle
Jacksonville at Philadelphia

Monday, Nov. 4
Tampa Bay at Kansas City
Bye: Pittsburgh, San Francisco

WEEK 10

Thursday, Nov. 7
Cincinnati at Baltimore

Sunday, Nov. 10
N.Y. Giants vs Carolina
(Allianz Arena, Munich, Ger.)
New England at Chicago
Buffalo at Indianapolis
Minnesota at Jacksonville
Denver at Kansas City
Atlanta at New Orleans
San Francisco at Tampa Bay
Pittsburgh at Washington
Tennessee at L.A. Chargers
N.Y. Jets at Arizona
Philadelphia at Dallas
Detroit at Houston

Monday, Nov. 11
Miami at L.A. Rams
Bye: Cleveland, Green Bay,
Las Vegas, Seattle

WEEK 11

Thursday, Nov. 14
Washington at Philadelphia

Sunday, Nov. 17
Green Bay at Chicago
Jacksonville at Detroit
Las Vegas at Miami
L.A. Rams at New England
Cleveland at New Orleans
Baltimore at Pittsburgh
Minnesota at Tennessee
Atlanta at Denver
Seattle at San Francisco
Kansas City at Buffalo
Cincinnati at L.A. Chargers

Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets

Monday, Nov. 18
Houston at Dallas

Bye: Arizona, Carolina, N.Y.
Giants, Tampa Bay

WEEK 12

Thursday, Nov. 21
Pittsburgh at Cleveland

Sunday, Nov. 24
Kansas City at Carolina
Minnesota at Chicago
Tennessee at Houston
Detroit at Indianapolis
New England at Miami
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Giants
Dallas at Washington
Denver at Las Vegas
San Francisco at Green Bay
Arizona at Seattle
Philadelphia at L.A. Rams

Monday, Nov. 25
Baltimore at L.A. Chargers

Bye: Atlanta, Buffalo,
Cincinnati, Jacksonville,
New Orleans, N.Y. Jets

WEEK 13

Thursday, Nov. 28 (Thanksgiving)
Chicago at Detroit
N.Y. Giants at Dallas
Miami at Green Bay

Friday, Nov. 29
Las Vegas at Kansas City

Sunday, Dec. 1
L.A. Chargers at Atlanta
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati
Houston at Jacksonville
Arizona at Minnesota
Indianapolis at New England
Seattle at N.Y. Jets
Tennessee at Washington
Tampa Bay at Carolina
L.A. Rams at New Orleans
Philadelphia at Baltimore
San Francisco at Buffalo

Monday, Dec. 2
Cleveland at Denver

WEEK 14

Thursday, Dec. 5
Green Bay at Detroit

Sunday, Dec. 8
N.Y. Jets at Miami
Atlanta at Minnesota
New Orleans at N.Y. Giants
Carolina at Philadelphia
Cleveland at Pittsburgh

Las Vegas at Tampa Bay
Jacksonville at Tennessee
Seattle at Arizona
Buffalo at L.A. Rams
Chicago at San Francisco
L.A. Chargers at Kansas City

Monday, Dec. 9
Cincinnati at Dallas

Bye: Baltimore, Denver,
Houston, Indianapolis,
New England, Washington

WEEK 15

Thursday, Dec. 12
L.A. Rams at San Francisco

Sunday, Dec. 15
Dallas at Carolina
Kansas City at Cleveland
Miami at Houston
N.Y. Jets at Jacksonville
Washington at New Orleans
Baltimore at N.Y. Giants
Cincinnati at Tennessee
New England at Arizona
Indianapolis at Denver
Buffalo at Detroit
Tampa Bay at L.A. Chargers
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia
Green Bay at Seattle

Monday, Dec. 16
Chicago at Minnesota
Atlanta at Las Vegas

WEEK 16

Thursday, Dec. 19
Cleveland at Cincinnati

Saturday, Dec. 21
Houston at Kansas City
Pittsburgh at Baltimore

Sunday, Dec. 22
N.Y. Giants at Atlanta
New England at Buffalo
Arizona at Carolina
Detroit at Chicago
Tennessee at Indianapolis
L.A. Rams at N.Y. Jets
Philadelphia at Washington
Denver at L.A. Chargers

Minnesota at Seattle
Jacksonville at Las Vegas
San Francisco at Miami
Tampa Bay at Dallas

Monday, Dec. 23
New Orleans at Green Bay

WEEK 17

Wednesday, Dec. 25
(Christmas Day)
Kansas City at Pittsburgh
Baltimore at Houston

Thursday, Dec. 26
Seattle at Chicago

Saturday, Dec. 28: Pool Date
Denver at Cincinnati
Arizona at L.A. Rams
L.A. Chargers at New England
Indianapolis at N.Y. Giants
Atlanta at Washington

Sunday, Dec. 29
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo
Tennessee at Jacksonville
Green Bay at Minnesota
Las Vegas at New Orleans
Carolina at Tampa Bay
Dallas at Philadelphia
Miami at Cleveland

Monday, Dec. 30
Detroit at San Francisco

WEEK 18

Jan. 4/5
San Francisco at Arizona
Carolina at Atlanta
Cleveland at Baltimore
Washington at Dallas
Kansas City at Denver
Minnesota at Detroit
Chicago at Green Bay
Jacksonville at Indianapolis
Seattle at L.A. Rams
L.A. Chargers at Las Vegas
Buffalo at New England
Miami at N.Y. Jets
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh
New Orleans at Tampa Bay
Houston at Tennessee

NFL POSTSEASON

SUPER WILD CARD WEEKEND
Saturday, January 11, 2025
Sunday, January 12, 2025
Monday, January 13, 2025

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS
Saturday, January 18, 2025
Sunday, January 19, 2025

AFC AND NFC CHAMPIONSHIP
Sunday, January 26, 2025

SUPER BOWL LIX
Sunday, February 9, 2025
Caesars Superdome
New Orleans, Louisiana

2023 TOP FANTASY SCORERS

Player	POS	Team	Total Pts.	PPG
JOSH ALLEN	QB	BUF	450.6	26.5
DAK PRESCOTT	QB	DAL	414.8	24.4
JALEN HURTS	QB	PHI	402.8	23.7
JORDAN LOVE	QB	GB	383.1	22.5
LAMAR JACKSON	QB	BAL	379.2	23.7
CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY	RB	SF	357.8	22.4
BROCK PURDY	QB	SF	357.6	22.4
JARED GOFF	QB	DET	349.1	20.5
CEEDEE LAMB	WR	DAL	335.7	19.7
PATRICK MAHOMES	QB	KC	334.2	20.9
BAKER MAYFIELD	QB	TB	330.1	19.4
TUA TAGOVAILOA	QB	MIA	328.4	19.3
C.J. STROUD	QB	HOU	321.5	21.4
TYREEK HILL	WR	MIA	316.9	19.8
RUSSELL WILSON	QB	DEN	308.9	20.6
TREVOR LAWRENCE	QB	JAC	304.5	19.0
SAM HOWELL	QB	WAS	299.0	17.6
DEREK CARR	QB	NO	291.1	17.1
MATTHEW STAFFORD	QB	LAR	291.1	19.4
JUSTIN HERBERT	QB	LAC	273.7	21.1
AMON-RA ST. BROWN	WR	DET	271.4	17.0
GENO SMITH	QB	SEA	266.8	17.8
JUSTIN FIELDS	QB	CHI	262.2	20.2
RAHEEM MOSTERT	RB	MIA	255.2	17.0
TRAVIS ETIENNE JR.	RB	JAC	253.4	14.9
BREECE HALL	RB	NYJ	252.5	14.9
PUKA NACUA	WR	LAR	246.0	14.5
MIKE EVANS	WR	TB	243.0	14.3
JOE MIXON	RB	CIN	241.0	14.2
KYREN WILLIAMS	RB	LAR	239.0	19.9
DJ MOORE	WR	CHI	238.5	14.0
DERRICK HENRY	RB	TEN	236.7	13.9
A.J. BROWN	WR	PHI	236.6	13.9
RACHAAD WHITE	RB	TB	235.9	13.9
KEENAN ALLEN	WR	LAC	226.9	17.5
JOSHUA DOBBS	QB	MIN/ARI	226.7	17.4
GARDNER MINSHEW	QB	IND	226.2	13.3
NICO COLLINS	WR	HOU	220.4	14.7
STEFON DIGGS	WR	BUF	220.3	13.0
BIJAN ROBINSON	RB	ATL	217.3	12.8
JAHHMYR GIBBS	RB	DET	216.1	14.4
DAVANTE ADAMS	WR	LV	213.9	12.6
DEEBO SAMUEL	WR	SF	213.7	14.2
JA'MARR CHASE	WR	CIN	212.7	13.3
BRANDON AIYUK	WR	SF	211.7	13.2
JAMES COOK	RB	BUF	210.7	12.4
SAQUON BARKLEY	RB	NYG	202.7	14.5
DESMOND RIDDER	QB	ATL	200.6	13.4
DAVID MONTGOMERY	RB	DET	199.2	14.2
SAM LAPORTA	TE	DET	196.3	11.5
MICHAEL PITTMAN JR.	WR	IND	195.7	12.2
ALVIN KAMARA	RB	NO	195.5	15.0
TONY POLLARD	RB	DAL	195.1	11.5
DK METCALF	WR	SEA	192.4	12.0
ISIAH PACHECO	RB	KC	191.9	13.7
CALVIN RIDLEY	WR	JAC	191.9	11.3
AMARI COOPER	WR	CLE	191.0	12.7
JEROME FORD	RB	CLE	189.2	11.1
JAMES CONNER	RB	ARI	188.0	14.5
CHRIS OLAVE	WR	NO	187.8	11.7

Player	POS	Team	Total Pts.	PPG
DEVONTA SMITH	WR	PHI	187.1	11.7
JORDAN ADDISON	WR	MIN	186.3	11.0
DEANDRE HOPKINS	WR	TEN	186.1	10.9
KIRK COUSINS	QB	MIN	185.7	23.2
JAYDEN REED	WR	GB	185.2	11.6
JAKOBI MEYERS	WR	LV	185.1	11.6
KENNETH WALKER III	RB	SEA	184.9	12.3
GUS EDWARDS	RB	BAL	181.0	10.6
NAJEE HARRIS	RB	PIT	181.0	10.6
BRIAN ROBINSON JR.	RB	WAS	180.1	12.0
D'ANDRE SWIFT	RB	PHI	179.8	11.2
ADAM THIELEN	WR	CAR	179.5	10.6
BRYCE YOUNG	QB	CAR	178.4	11.1
GEORGE PICKENS	WR	PIT	177.3	10.4
DE'VON ACHANE	RB	MIA	177.2	16.1
JOE BURROW	QB	CIN	177.2	17.7
EVAN ENGRAM	TE	JAC	173.3	10.2
RASHEE RICE	WR	KC	173.0	10.8
TRAVIS KELCE	TE	KC	172.9	11.5
T.J. HOCKENSON	TE	MIN	171.5	11.4
GEORGE KITTLE	TE	SF	170.7	10.7
JUSTIN JEFFERSON	WR	MIN	168.2	16.8
JAKE BROWNING	QB	CIN	167.9	18.7
ZAY FLOWERS	WR	BAL	167.9	10.5
CHRIS GODWIN	WR	TB	167.7	9.9
KYLER MURRAY	QB	ARI	166.4	20.8
JAYLEN WARREN	RB	PIT	165.9	9.8
GARRETT WILSON	WR	NYJ	165.7	9.7
TERRY MCLAURIN	WR	WAS	163.7	9.6
CHUBA HUBBARD	RB	CAR	163.0	9.6
TYLER LOCKETT	WR	SEA	162.9	9.6
JAYLEN WADDLE	WR	MIA	162.6	11.6
JOSH JACOBS	RB	LV	162.6	12.5
DAVID NJOKU	TE	CLE	160.7	10.0
COURTLAND SUTTON	WR	DEN	160.7	10.0
AUSTIN EKELER	RB	LAC	159.9	11.4
ZACK MOSS	RB	IND	156.1	11.2
JAVONTE WILLIAMS	RB	DEN	155.7	9.7
DEVIN SINGLETARY	RB	HOU	154.3	9.1
AIDAN O'CONNELL	QB	LV	149.8	13.6
EZEKIEL ELLIOTT	RB	NE	149.0	8.8
JONATHAN TAYLOR	RB	IND	146.9	14.7
BRANDIN COOKS	WR	DAL	146.2	9.1
ROMEO DOUBS	WR	GB	144.9	8.5
COLE KMET	TE	CHI	144.6	8.5
JAKE FERGUSON	TE	DAL	141.6	8.3
TANK DELL	WR	HOU	141.5	12.9
TREY MCBRIDE	TE	ARI	141.0	8.3
DRAKE LONDON	WR	ATL	139.9	8.7
GABE DAVIS	WR	BUF	138.9	8.2
ZACH WILSON	QB	NYJ	135.9	11.3
COOPER KUPP	WR	LAR	134.9	11.2
TAYSOM HILL	TE	NO	129.0	8.1
TYLER ALLGEIER	RB	ATL	128.6	7.6
TYJAE SPEARS	RB	TEN	127.8	7.5
DIONTAE JOHNSON	WR	PIT	127.2	9.8
JOE FLACCO	QB	CLE	126.8	25.4
RHAMONDRE STEVENSON	RB	NE	126.7	10.6
RASHID SHAHEED	WR	NO	126.6	8.4
MAC JONES	QB	NE	126.4	11.5

Player	POS	Team	Total Pts.	PPG
CURTIS SAMUEL	WR	WAS	126.2	7.9
DARIUS SLAYTON	WR	NYG	126.0	7.4
JOSH DOWNS	WR	IND	123.1	7.2
KENNY PICKETT	QB	PIT	122.2	10.2
CHRISTIAN KIRK	WR	JAC	121.8	10.1
DALTON SCHULTZ	TE	HOU	121.0	8.1
AARON JONES	RB	GB	119.9	10.9
JAXON SMITH-NJIGBA	WR	SEA	118.3	7.0
ALEXANDER MATTISON	RB	MIN	118.2	7.4
WILL LEVIS	QB	TEN	118.0	13.1
TEE HIGGINS	WR	CIN	116.6	9.7
JERRY JEUDY	WR	DEN	114.8	7.2
DALTON KINCAID	TE	BUF	113.8	7.1
MARK ANDREWS	TE	BAL	112.9	11.3
TYLER BOYD	WR	CIN	111.3	6.5
KAREEM HUNT	RB	CLE	111.0	7.4
KYLE PITTS	TE	ATL	110.8	6.5
TOMMY DEVITO	QB	NYG	109.5	12.2
MARQUISE BROWN	WR	ARI	109.2	7.8
JOSH REYNOLDS	WR	DET	108.8	6.4
DALLAS GOEDERT	TE	PHI	106.8	7.6
AJ DILLON	RB	GB	106.6	7.1
ANTONIO GIBSON	RB	WAS	103.4	6.5
WAN'DALE ROBINSON	WR	NYG	103.2	6.9
ELIJAH MOORE	WR	CLE	102.6	6.0
KHALIL HERBERT	RB	CHI	102.5	8.5
DESHAUN WATSON	QB	CLE	100.8	16.8
JAHAN DOTSON	WR	WAS	100.3	5.9
DONTAYVION WICKS	WR	GB	100.3	6.7
LOGAN THOMAS	TE	WAS	99.3	6.2
JONNU SMITH	TE	ATL	99.2	5.8
HUNTER HENRY	TE	NE	98.9	7.1
DJ CHARK JR.	WR	CAR	98.0	6.5
TYROD TAYLOR	QB	NYG	97.3	8.8
SAMAJE PERINE	RB	DEN	96.3	5.7
K.J. OSBORN	WR	MIN	96.0	6.0
MICHAEL WILSON	WR	ARI	95.5	7.3
JUSTICE HILL	RB	BAL	95.3	6.0
KHALIL SHAKIR	WR	BUF	93.6	5.5
CADE OTTON	TE	TB	93.0	5.5
TUTU ATWELL	WR	LAR	92.9	5.8
TYLER CONKLIN	TE	NYJ	92.6	5.4
TY CHANDLER	RB	MIN	90.5	5.3
JALEEL MCLAUGHLIN	RB	DEN	90.5	5.3
ODELL BECKHAM JR.	WR	BAL	90.0	6.4
ZACH CHARBONNET	RB	SEA	89.6	5.6
RYAN TANNEHILL	QB	TEN	88.0	8.8
JOSHUA PALMER	WR	LAC	87.7	8.8
CHRISTIAN WATSON	WR	GB	87.3	9.7
DARREN WALLER	TE	NYG	87.2	7.3
CHIGOZIEM OKONKWO	TE	TEN	86.4	5.1
ISAIAH LIKELY	TE	BAL	86.1	5.1
D'ONTA FOREMAN	RB	CHI	85.7	9.5
GERALD EVERETT	TE	LAC	85.6	5.7
NOAH BROWN	WR	HOU	85.1	8.5
ROSCHON JOHNSON	RB	CHI	85.1	5.7
TYLER HIGBEE	TE	LAR	85.0	5.7
RONDALE MOORE	WR	ARI	85.0	5.0
RICO DOWDLE	RB	DAL	83.0	5.2
DEMARIO DOUGLAS	WR	NE	82.7	5.9

2023 TARGET LEADERS

Player	POS	Team	Targets	Rec	Rec-Yds	Rec-TD	FP	PPG
CEEDEE LAMB	WR	DAL	181	135	1,749	12	335.7	19.7
DAVANTE ADAMS	WR	LV	175	103	1,144	8	213.9	12.6
TYREEK HILL	WR	MIA	171	119	1,799	13	316.9	19.8
GARRETT WILSON	WR	NYJ	168	95	1,042	3	165.7	9.7
AMON-RA ST. BROWN	WR	DET	164	119	1,515	10	271.4	17.0
STEFON DIGGS	WR	BUF	160	107	1,183	8	220.3	13.0
PUKA NACUA	WR	LAR	160	105	1,486	6	246.0	14.5
A.J. BROWN	WR	PHI	158	106	1,456	7	236.6	13.9
MICHAEL PITTMAN JR.	WR	IND	156	109	1,152	4	195.7	12.2
KEENAN ALLEN	WR	LAC	150	108	1,243	7	226.9	17.5
JA'MARR CHASE	WR	CIN	145	100	1,216	7	212.7	13.3
EVAN ENGRAM	TE	JAC	143	114	963	4	173.3	10.2
CHRIS OLAVE	WR	NO	138	87	1,123	5	187.8	11.7
ADAM THIELEN	WR	CAR	137	103	1,014	4	179.5	10.6
DEANDRE HOPKINS	WR	TEN	137	75	1,057	7	186.1	10.9
DJ MOORE	WR	CHI	136	96	1,364	8	238.5	14.0
MIKE EVANS	WR	TB	136	79	1,255	13	243.0	14.3
CALVIN RIDLEY	WR	JAC	136	76	1,016	8	191.9	11.3
TERRY MCLAURIN	WR	WAS	132	79	1,002	4	163.7	9.6
CHRIS GODWIN	WR	TB	130	83	1,024	2	167.7	9.9
AMARI COOPER	WR	CLE	128	72	1,250	5	191.0	12.7
T.J. HOCKENSON	TE	MIN	127	95	960	5	171.5	11.4
DAVID NJOKU	TE	CLE	123	81	882	6	160.7	10.0
TYLER LOCKETT	WR	SEA	122	79	894	5	162.9	9.6
TRAVIS KELCE	TE	KC	121	93	984	5	172.9	11.5
SAM LAPORTA	TE	DET	120	86	889	10	196.3	11.5
DK METCALF	WR	SEA	119	66	1,114	8	192.4	12.0
DEVONTA SMITH	WR	PHI	112	81	1,066	7	187.1	11.7
DRAKE LONDON	WR	ATL	110	69	905	2	139.9	8.7
NICO COLLINS	WR	HOU	109	80	1,297	8	220.4	14.7
ZAY FLOWERS	WR	BAL	108	77	858	5	167.9	10.5
JORDAN ADDISON	WR	MIN	108	70	911	10	186.3	11.0
TREY MCBRIDE	TE	ARI	106	81	825	3	141.0	8.3
JAKOBI MEYERS	WR	LV	106	71	807	8	185.1	11.6
GEORGE PICKENS	WR	PIT	106	63	1,140	5	177.3	10.4
BRANDON AIYUK	WR	SF	105	75	1,342	7	211.7	13.2
JAYLEN WADDLE	WR	MIA	104	72	1,014	4	162.6	11.6
ELIJAH MOORE	WR	CLE	104	59	640	2	102.6	6.0
RASHEE RICE	WR	KC	102	79	938	7	173.0	10.8
JAKE FERGUSON	TE	DAL	102	71	761	5	141.6	8.3
MARQUISE BROWN	WR	ARI	101	51	574	4	109.2	7.8
JUSTIN JEFFERSON	WR	MIN	100	68	1,074	5	168.2	16.8
JOSH DOWNS	WR	IND	98	68	771	2	123.1	7.2
TYLER BOYD	WR	CIN	98	67	667	2	111.3	6.5
ROMEO DOUBS	WR	GB	96	59	674	8	144.9	8.5
BREECE HALL	RB	NYJ	95	76	591	4	252.5	14.9
COOPER KUPP	WR	LAR	95	59	737	5	134.9	11.2
JAYDEN REED	WR	GB	94	64	793	8	185.2	11.6
JAXON SMITH-NJIGBA	WR	SEA	93	63	628	4	118.3	7.0
DALTON KINCAID	TE	BUF	91	73	673	2	113.8	7.1
CURTIS SAMUEL	WR	WAS	91	62	613	4	126.2	7.9
COLE KMET	TE	CHI	90	73	719	6	144.6	8.5
GEORGE KITTLE	TE	SF	90	65	1,020	6	170.7	10.7
COURTLAND SUTTON	WR	DEN	90	59	772	10	160.7	10.0
KYLE PITTS	TE	ATL	90	53	667	3	110.8	6.5
DEEBO SAMUEL	WR	SF	89	60	892	7	213.7	14.2
DALTON SCHULTZ	TE	HOU	88	59	635	5	121.0	8.1
TYLER CONKLIN	TE	NYJ	87	61	621	0	92.6	5.4
JERRY JEUDY	WR	DEN	87	54	758	2	114.8	7.2
DIONTAE JOHNSON	WR	PIT	87	51	717	5	127.2	9.8
ALVIN KAMARA	RB	NO	86	75	466	1	195.5	15.0
BIJAN ROBINSON	RB	ATL	86	58	487	4	217.3	12.8
CHRISTIAN KIRK	WR	JAC	85	57	787	3	121.8	10.1

2023 RUSHING LEADERS

Player	POS	Team	GP*	Yards
CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY	RB	SF	16	1,459
DERRICK HENRY	RB	TEN	17	1,167
KYREN WILLIAMS	RB	LAR	12	1,144
JAMES COOK	RB	BUF	17	1,122
D'ANDRE SWIFT	RB	PHI	16	1,049
JAMES CONNER	RB	ARI	13	1,040
NAJEE HARRIS	RB	PIT	17	1,035
JOE MIXON	RB	CIN	17	1,034
DAVID MONTGOMERY	RB	DET	14	1,015
RAHEEM MOSTERT	RB	MIA	15	1,012
TRAVIS ETIENNE JR.	RB	JAC	17	1,008
TONY POLLARD	RB	DAL	17	1,005
BREECE HALL	RB	NYJ	17	994
RACHAAD WHITE	RB	TB	17	990
BIJAN ROBINSON	RB	ATL	17	976
SAQUON BARKLEY	RB	NYG	14	962
JAHYMYR GIBBS	RB	DET	15	945
ISIAH PACHECO	RB	KC	14	935
KENNETH WALKER III	RB	SEA	15	905
CHUBA HUBBARD	RB	CAR	17	902
DEVIN SINGLETARY	RB	HOU	17	898
LAMAR JACKSON	QB	BAL	16	821
JEROME FORD	RB	CLE	17	813
GUS EDWARDS	RB	BAL	17	810
JOSH JACOBS	RB	LV	13	805
DE'VON ACHANE	RB	MIA	11	800
ZACK MOSS	RB	IND	14	794
JAYLEN WARREN	RB	PIT	17	784
JAVONTE WILLIAMS	RB	DEN	16	774
JONATHAN TAYLOR	RB	IND	10	741
BRIAN ROBINSON JR.	RB	WAS	15	733
ALEXANDER MATTISON	RB	MIN	16	700
ALVIN KAMARA	RB	NO	13	694
TYLER ALLGEIER	RB	ATL	17	683
JUSTIN FIELDS	QB	CHI	13	657
AARON JONES	RB	GB	11	656
EZEKIEL ELLIOTT	RB	NE	17	642
AUSTIN EKELER	RB	LAC	14	628
RHAMONDRE STEVENSON	RB	NE	12	619
AJ DILLON	RB	GB	15	613
KHALIL HERBERT	RB	CHI	12	611
JALEN HURTS	QB	PHI	17	605
JOSH ALLEN	QB	BUF	17	524
ZACH CHARBONNET	RB	SEA	16	462
TY CHANDLER	RB	MIN	17	461
TYJAE SPEARS	RB	TEN	17	453
ZAMIR WHITE	RB	LV	17	451
MILES SANDERS	RB	CAR	16	432
D'ONTA FOREMAN	RB	CHI	9	425
JOSHUA DOBBS	QB	MIN/ARI	13	421
DAMEON PIERCE	RB	HOU	14	416
KAREEM HUNT	RB	CLE	15	411
JALEEL MCLAUGHLIN	RB	DEN	17	410
JOSHUA KELLEY	RB	LAC	17	405
TAYSOM HILL	QB	NO	16	401
KEATON MITCHELL	RB	BAL	8	396
PATRICK MAHOMES	QB	KC	16	389
JUSTICE HILL	RB	BAL	16	387
KENNETH GAINWELL	RB	PHI	16	364
RICO DOWDLE	RB	DAL	16	361
ROSCHON JOHNSON	RB	CHI	15	352
RUSSELL WILSON	QB	DEN	15	341

2023 RUSHING TDs

Player	POS	Team	GP	TDs
RAHEEM MOSTERT	RB	MIA	15	18
JOSH ALLEN	QB	BUF	17	15
JALEN HURTS	QB	PHI	17	15
CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY	RB	SF	16	14
GUS EDWARDS	RB	BAL	17	13
DAVID MONTGOMERY	RB	DET	14	13
DERRICK HENRY	RB	TEN	17	12
KYREN WILLIAMS	RB	LAR	12	12
TRAVIS ETIENNE JR.	RB	JAC	17	11
JAHYMYR GIBBS	RB	DET	15	10
KAREEM HUNT	RB	CLE	15	9
JOE MIXON	RB	CIN	17	9
DE'VON ACHANE	RB	MIA	11	8
NAJEE HARRIS	RB	PIT	17	8
KENNETH WALKER III	RB	SEA	15	8
JAMES CONNER	RB	ARI	13	7
ISIAH PACHECO	RB	KC	14	7
JONATHAN TAYLOR	RB	IND	10	7
SAQUON BARKLEY	RB	NYG	14	6
JOSHUA DOBBS	QB	MIN/ARI	13	6
JOSH JACOBS	RB	LV	13	6
TONY POLLARD	RB	DAL	17	6
RACHAAD WHITE	RB	TB	17	6
AUSTIN EKELER	RB	LAC	14	5
BREECE HALL	RB	NYJ	17	5
SAM HOWELL	QB	WAS	17	5
CHUBA HUBBARD	RB	CAR	17	5
LAMAR JACKSON	QB	BAL	16	5
ALVIN KAMARA	RB	NO	13	5
ZACK MOSS	RB	IND	14	5
DESMOND RIDDER	QB	ATL	15	5
BRIAN ROBINSON JR.	RB	WAS	15	5
DEEBO SAMUEL	WR	SF	15	5
D'ANDRE SWIFT	RB	PHI	16	5
TYLER ALLGEIER	RB	ATL	17	4
JUSTIN FIELDS	QB	CHI	13	4
JEROME FORD	RB	CLE	17	4
D'ONTA FOREMAN	RB	CHI	9	4
TAYSOM HILL	QB	NO	16	4
TREVOR LAWRENCE	QB	JAC	16	4
JORDAN LOVE	QB	GB	17	4
LATAVIUS MURRAY	RB	BUF	16	4
ANTHONY RICHARDSON	QB	IND	4	4
BIJAN ROBINSON	RB	ATL	17	4
DEVIN SINGLETARY	RB	HOU	17	4
RHAMONDRE STEVENSON	RB	NE	12	4
JAYLEN WARREN	RB	PIT	17	4
JAKE BROWNING	QB	CIN	9	3
TY CHANDLER	RB	MIN	17	3
EZEKIEL ELLIOTT	RB	NE	17	3
JUSTIN HERBERT	QB	LAC	13	3
JUSTICE HILL	RB	BAL	16	3
JORDAN MASON	RB	SF	17	3
GARDNER MINSHEW	QB	IND	17	3
KYLER MURRAY	QB	ARI	8	3
C.J. STROUD	QB	HOU	15	3
JAVONTE WILLIAMS	RB	DEN	16	3
RUSSELL WILSON	QB	DEN	15	3

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2023 PASSING LEADERS

Player	POS	Team	GP*	Yards
TUA TAGOVAILOA	QB	MIA	17	4,624
JARED GOFF	QB	DET	17	4,575
DAK PRESCOTT	QB	DAL	17	4,516
JOSH ALLEN	QB	BUF	17	4,306
BROCK PURDY	QB	SF	16	4,280
PATRICK MAHOMES	QB	KC	16	4,183
JORDAN LOVE	QB	GB	17	4,159
C.J. STROUD	QB	HOU	15	4,108
BAKER MAYFIELD	QB	TB	17	4,044
TREVOR LAWRENCE	QB	JAC	16	4,016
MATTHEW STAFFORD	QB	LAR	15	3,965
SAM HOWELL	QB	WAS	17	3,946
DEREK CARR	QB	NO	17	3,878
JALEN HURTS	QB	PHI	17	3,858
LAMAR JACKSON	QB	BAL	16	3,678
GENO SMITH	QB	SEA	15	3,624
GARDNER MINSHEW	QB	IND	17	3,305
JUSTIN HERBERT	QB	LAC	13	3,134
RUSSELL WILSON	QB	DEN	15	3,070
BRYCE YOUNG	QB	CAR	16	2,877
DESMOND RIDDER	QB	ATL	15	2,836
JUSTIN FIELDS	QB	CHI	13	2,562
JOSHUA DOBBS	QB	MIN/ARI	13	2,464
KIRK COUSINS	QB	MIN	8	2,331
JOE BURROW	QB	CIN	10	2,309
ZACH WILSON	QB	NYJ	12	2,271
AIDAN O'CONNELL	QB	LV	11	2,218
MAC JONES	QB	NE	11	2,120
KENNY PICKETT	QB	PIT	12	2,070
JAKE BROWNING	QB	CIN	9	1,936
WILL LEVIS	QB	TEN	9	1,808
KYLER MURRAY	QB	ARI	8	1,799
JOE FLACCO	QB	CLE	5	1,616
RYAN TANNEHILL	QB	TEN	10	1,616
TYROD TAYLOR	QB	NYG	11	1,341
NICK MULLENS	QB	MIN	5	1,306
BAILEY ZAPPE	QB	NE	10	1,272
JIMMY GAROPPOLO	QB	LV	7	1,205
EASTON STICK	QB	LAC	5	1,129
DESHAUN WATSON	QB	CLE	6	1,115
TOMMY DEVITO	QB	NYG	9	1,101
DANIEL JONES	QB	NYG	6	909
TAYLOR HEINICKE	QB	ATL	5	890
TYSON BAGENT	QB	CHI	5	859
TREVOR SIEMIAN	QB	NYJ	5	724
MASON RUDOLPH	QB	PIT	4	719
P.J. WALKER	QB	CLE	6	674
MITCH TRUBISKY	QB	PIT	5	632
ANTHONY RICHARDSON	QB	IND	4	577
DREW LOCK	QB	SEA	4	543
JARRETT STIDHAM	QB	DEN	3	496
D. THOMPSON-ROBINSON	QB	CLE	8	440
ANDY DALTON	QB	CAR	3	361
TIM BOYLE	QB	HOU	3	360
C.J. BEATHARD	QB	JAC	7	349
SAM DARNOLD	QB	SF	10	297
CASE KEENUM	QB	HOU	2	291
JAMEIS WINSTON	QB	NO	7	264
BRIAN HOYER	QB	LV	3	231
JACOBY BRISSETT	QB	WAS	3	224
TYLER HUNTLEY	QB	BAL	5	203
BLAINE GABBERT	QB	KC	2	185

2023 PASSING TDs

Player	POS	Team	GP*	Yards
DAK PRESCOTT	QB	DAL	17	36
JORDAN LOVE	QB	GB	17	32
BROCK PURDY	QB	SF	16	31
JARED GOFF	QB	DET	17	30
JOSH ALLEN	QB	BUF	17	29
TUA TAGOVAILOA	QB	MIA	17	29
BAKER MAYFIELD	QB	TB	17	28
PATRICK MAHOMES	QB	KC	16	27
RUSSELL WILSON	QB	DEN	15	26
DEREK CARR	QB	NO	17	25
LAMAR JACKSON	QB	BAL	16	24
MATTHEW STAFFORD	QB	LAR	15	24
JALEN HURTS	QB	PHI	17	23
C.J. STROUD	QB	HOU	15	23
TREVOR LAWRENCE	QB	JAC	16	21
SAM HOWELL	QB	WAS	17	21
JUSTIN HERBERT	QB	LAC	13	20
GENO SMITH	QB	SEA	15	20
KIRK COUSINS	QB	MIN	8	18
JUSTIN FIELDS	QB	CHI	13	16
JOE BURROW	QB	CIN	10	15
GARDNER MINSHEW	QB	IND	17	15
JOSHUA DOBBS	QB	MIN/ARI	13	13
JOE FLACCO	QB	CLE	5	13
JAKE BROWNING	QB	CIN	9	12
AIDAN O'CONNELL	QB	LV	11	12
DESMOND RIDDER	QB	ATL	15	12
BRYCE YOUNG	QB	CAR	16	11
MAC JONES	QB	NE	11	10
KYLER MURRAY	QB	ARI	8	10
TOMMY DEVITO	QB	NYG	9	8
WILL LEVIS	QB	TEN	9	8
ZACH WILSON	QB	NYJ	12	8
JIMMY GAROPPOLO	QB	LV	7	7
NICK MULLENS	QB	MIN	5	7
DESHAUN WATSON	QB	CLE	6	7
KENNY PICKETT	QB	PIT	12	6
BAILEY ZAPPE	QB	NE	10	6
TAYLOR HEINICKE	QB	ATL	5	5
TYROD TAYLOR	QB	NYG	11	5
RYAN TANNEHILL	QB	TEN	10	4
MITCH TRUBISKY	QB	PIT	5	4
TYSON BAGENT	QB	CHI	5	3
JACOBY BRISSETT	QB	WAS	3	3
TYLER HUNTLEY	QB	BAL	5	3
DREW LOCK	QB	SEA	4	3
ANTHONY RICHARDSON	QB	IND	4	3
MASON RUDOLPH	QB	PIT	4	3
EASTON STICK	QB	LAC	5	3
ANDY DALTON	QB	CAR	3	2
SAM DARNOLD	QB	SF	10	2
JEFF DRISKEL	QB	CLE	1	2
DERRICK HENRY	RB	TEN	17	2
DANIEL JONES	QB	NYG	6	2
DAVIS MILLS	QB	HOU	6	2
TREVOR SIEMIAN	QB	NYJ	5	2
JARRETT STIDHAM	QB	DEN	3	2
CARSON WENTZ	QB	LAR	2	2
JAMEIS WINSTON	QB	NO	7	2

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2023 RECEPTIONS

Player	POS	Team	GP	Rec.
CEEDEE LAMB	WR	DAL	17	135
TYREEK HILL	WR	MIA	16	119
AMON-RA ST. BROWN	WR	DET	16	119
EVAN ENGRAM	TE	JAC	17	114
MICHAEL PITTMAN JR.	WR	IND	16	109
KEENAN ALLEN	WR	LAC	13	108
STEFON DIGGS	WR	BUF	17	107
A.J. BROWN	WR	PHI	17	106
PUKA NACUA	WR	LAR	17	105
DAVANTE ADAMS	WR	LV	17	103
ADAM THIELEN	WR	CAR	17	103
JA'MARR CHASE	WR	CIN	16	100
DJ MOORE	WR	CHI	17	96
T.J. HOCKENSON	TE	MIN	15	95
GARRETT WILSON	WR	NYJ	17	95
TRAVIS KELCE	TE	KC	15	93
CHRIS OLAVE	WR	NO	16	87
SAM LAPORTA	TE	DET	17	86
CHRIS GODWIN	WR	TB	17	83
TREY MCBRIDE	TE	ARI	17	81
DAVID NJOKU	TE	CLE	16	81
DEVONTA SMITH	WR	PHI	16	81
NICO COLLINS	WR	HOU	15	80
MIKE EVANS	WR	TB	17	79
TYLER LOCKETT	WR	SEA	17	79
TERRY MCLAURIN	WR	WAS	17	79
RASHEE RICE	WR	KC	16	79
ZAY FLOWERS	WR	BAL	16	77
BREECE HALL	RB	NYJ	17	76
CALVIN RIDLEY	WR	JAC	17	76
ALVIN KAMARA	RB	NO	13	75
BRANDON AIYUK	WR	SF	16	75
DEANDRE HOPKINS	WR	TEN	17	75
DALTON KINCAID	TE	BUF	16	73
COLE KMET	TE	CHI	17	73
AMARI COOPER	WR	CLE	15	72
JAYLEN WADDLE	WR	MIA	14	72
JAKE FERGUSON	TE	DAL	17	71
JAKOBI MEYERS	WR	LV	16	71
JORDAN ADDISON	WR	MIN	17	70
DRAKE LONDON	WR	ATL	16	69
JOSH DOWNS	WR	IND	17	68
JUSTIN JEFFERSON	WR	MIN	10	68
TYLER BOYD	WR	CIN	17	67
CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY	RB	SF	16	67
DK METCALF	WR	SEA	16	66
GEORGE KITTLE	TE	SF	16	65
JAYDEN REED	WR	GB	16	64
RACHAAD WHITE	RB	TB	17	64
GEORGE PICKENS	WR	PIT	17	63
JAXON SMITH-NJIGBA	WR	SEA	17	63
CURTIS SAMUEL	WR	WAS	16	62
TYLER CONKLIN	TE	NYJ	17	61
JAYLEN WARREN	RB	PIT	17	61
WAN'DALE ROBINSON	WR	NYG	15	60
DEEBO SAMUEL	WR	SF	15	60
ROMEO DOUBS	WR	GB	17	59
DALLAS GOEDERT	TE	PHI	14	59
COOPER KUPP	WR	LAR	12	59
ELIJAH MOORE	WR	CLE	17	59

Player	POS	Team	GP	Rec.
DALTON SCHULTZ	TE	HOU	15	59
COURTLAND SUTTON	WR	DEN	16	59
TRAVIS ETIENNE JR.	RB	JAC	17	58
BIJAN ROBINSON	RB	ATL	17	58
CHRISTIAN KIRK	WR	JAC	12	57
TONY POLLARD	RB	DAL	17	55
LOGAN THOMAS	TE	WAS	16	55
BRANDIN COOKS	WR	DAL	16	54
JERRY JEUDY	WR	DEN	16	54
CHIGOZIEM OKONKWO	TE	TEN	17	54
KYLE PITTS	TE	ATL	17	53
JAHMYR GIBBS	RB	DET	15	52
JOE MIXON	RB	CIN	17	52
TYJAE SPEARS	RB	TEN	17	52
DARREN WALLER	TE	NYG	12	52
MARQUISE BROWN	WR	ARI	14	51
AUSTIN EKELER	RB	LAC	14	51
EZEKIEL ELLIOTT	RB	NE	17	51
GERALD EVERETT	TE	LAC	15	51
DIONTAE JOHNSON	WR	PIT	13	51
SAMAJE PERINE	RB	DEN	17	50
DARIUS SLAYTON	WR	NYG	17	50
JONNU SMITH	TE	ATL	17	50
DEMARIO DOUGLAS	WR	NE	14	49
JAHAN DOTSON	WR	WAS	17	49
ANTONIO GIBSON	RB	WAS	16	48
K.J. OSBORN	WR	MIN	16	48
JAVONTE WILLIAMS	RB	DEN	16	47
TANK DELL	WR	HOU	11	47
CADE OTTON	TE	TB	17	47
TYLER HIGBEE	TE	LAR	15	47
RASHID SHAHEED	WR	NO	15	46
MARK ANDREWS	TE	BAL	10	45
GABE DAVIS	WR	BUF	17	45
ISIAH PACHECO	RB	KC	14	44
JEROME FORD	RB	CLE	17	44
JAMES COOK	RB	BUF	17	44
JONATHAN MINGO	WR	CAR	15	43
TEE HIGGINS	WR	CIN	12	42
HUNTER HENRY	TE	NE	14	42
SAQUON BARKLEY	RB	NYG	14	41
RONDALE MOORE	WR	ARI	17	40
ROBERT WOODS	WR	HOU	14	40
JOSH REYNOLDS	WR	DET	17	40
D'ANDRE SWIFT	RB	PHI	16	39
CHUBA HUBBARD	RB	CAR	17	39
TUTU ATWELL	WR	LAR	16	39
TREY PALMER	WR	TB	17	39
KHALIL SHAKIR	WR	BUF	17	39
DONTAYVION WICKS	WR	GB	15	39
MICHAEL THOMAS	WR	NO	10	39
TANNER HUDSON	TE	CIN	12	39
RHAMONDRE STEVENSON	RB	NE	12	38
QUENTIN JOHNSTON	WR	LAC	17	38
JOSHUA PALMER	WR	LAC	10	38
MICHAEL WILSON	WR	ARI	13	38
JOSH JACOBS	RB	LV	13	37
KENDRICK BOURNE	WR	NE	8	37
JUWAN JOHNSON	TE	NO	13	37
BRIAN ROBINSON JR.	RB	WAS	15	36

Player	POS	Team	GP	Rec.
KALIF RAYMOND	WR	DET	17	35
DJ CHARK JR.	WR	CAR	15	35
ODELL BECKHAM JR.	WR	BAL	14	35
NELSON AGHOLOR	WR	BAL	17	35
DURHAM SMYTHE	TE	MIA	16	35
ROSCHON JOHNSON	RB	CHI	15	34
MICHAEL GALLUP	WR	DAL	17	34
ZAY JONES	WR	JAC	9	34
ALLEN ROBINSON II	WR	PIT	17	34
LUKE MUSGRAVE	TE	GB	11	34
TAYSOM HILL	TE	NO	16	33
ZACH CHARBONNET	RB	SEA	16	33
DEVANTE PARKER	WR	NE	13	33
NOAH BROWN	WR	HOU	10	33
KYREN WILLIAMS	RB	LAR	12	32
RASHOD BATEMAN	WR	BAL	16	32
ALEC PIERCE	WR	IND	17	32
PAT FREIERMUTH	TE	PIT	12	32
NOAH FANT	TE	SEA	17	32
JALEEL MCLAUGHLIN	RB	DEN	17	31
DARNELL MOONEY	WR	CHI	15	31
TUCKER KRAFT	TE	GB	17	31
DEVIN SINGLETARY	RB	HOU	17	30
AARON JONES	RB	GB	11	30
KENNETH GAINWELL	RB	PHI	16	30
ALEXANDER MATTISON	RB	MIN	16	30
KYLEN GRANSON	TE	IND	15	30
ISAIAH LIKELY	TE	BAL	17	30
NAJEE HARRIS	RB	PIT	17	29
KENNETH WALKER III	RB	SEA	15	29
BRANDON POWELL	WR	MIN	17	29
JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER	WR	NE	11	29
MIKE GESICKI	TE	NE	17	29
DERRICK HENRY	RB	TEN	17	28
JUSTICE HILL	RB	BAL	16	28
CHRISTIAN WATSON	WR	GB	9	28
NOAH GRAY	TE	KC	17	28
NICK WESTBROOK-IKHINE	WR	TEN	14	28
DE'VON ACHANE	RB	MIA	11	27
JAMES CONNER	RB	ARI	13	27
ZACK MOSS	RB	IND	14	27
MILES SANDERS	RB	CAR	16	27
KADARIUS TONEY	WR	KC	13	27
BRAXTON BERRIOS	WR	MIA	16	27
JUSTIN WATSON	WR	KC	16	27
DONALD PARHAM JR.	TE	LAC	14	27
MICHAEL MAYER	TE	LV	14	27
ZACH ERTZ	TE	ARI	7	27
DEMARCUS ROBINSON	WR	LAR	16	26
RAHEEM MOSTERT	RB	MIA	15	25
JERICK MCKINNON	RB	KC	12	25
TRENTON IRWIN	WR	CIN	16	25
HUNTER RENFROW	WR	LV	17	25
COLBY PARKINSON	TE	SEA	17	25
DANIEL BELLINGER	TE	NYG	17	25
AUSTIN HOOPER	TE	LV	17	25
JAMESON WILLIAMS	WR	DET	12	24
MICHAEL CARTER	RB	ARI	15	24
GREG DORTCH	WR	ARI	16	24

FOUR PLAYERS TIED WITH 23

2023 RECEIVING YARDS

Player	POS	Team	GP	Yards
TYREEK HILL	WR	MIA	16	1,799
CEEDEE LAMB	WR	DAL	17	1,749
AMON-RA ST. BROWN	WR	DET	16	1,515
PUKA NACUA	WR	LAR	17	1,486
A.J. BROWN	WR	PHI	17	1,456
DJ MOORE	WR	CHI	17	1,364
BRANDON AIYUK	WR	SF	16	1,342
NICO COLLINS	WR	HOU	15	1,297
MIKE EVANS	WR	TB	17	1,255
AMARI COOPER	WR	CLE	15	1,250
KEENAN ALLEN	WR	LAC	13	1,243
JA'MARR CHASE	WR	CIN	16	1,216
STEFON DIGGS	WR	BUF	17	1,183
MICHAEL PITTMAN JR.	WR	IND	16	1,152
DAVANTE ADAMS	WR	LV	17	1,144
GEORGE PICKENS	WR	PIT	17	1,140
CHRIS OLAVE	WR	NO	16	1,123
DK METCALF	WR	SEA	16	1,114
JUSTIN JEFFERSON	WR	MIN	10	1,074
DEVONTA SMITH	WR	PHI	16	1,066
DEANDRE HOPKINS	WR	TEN	17	1,057
GARRETT WILSON	WR	NYJ	17	1,042
CHRIS GODWIN	WR	TB	17	1,024
GEORGE KITTLE	TE	SF	16	1,020
CALVIN RIDLEY	WR	JAC	17	1,016
ADAM THIELEN	WR	CAR	17	1,014
JAYLEN WADDLE	WR	MIA	14	1,014
TERRY MCLAURIN	WR	WAS	17	1,002
TRAVIS KELCE	TE	KC	15	984
EVAN ENGRAM	TE	JAC	17	963
T.J. HOCKENSON	TE	MIN	15	960
RASHEE RICE	WR	KC	16	938
JORDAN ADDISON	WR	MIN	17	911
DRAKE LONDON	WR	ATL	16	905
TYLER LOCKETT	WR	SEA	17	894
DEEBO SAMUEL	WR	SF	15	892
SAM LAPORTA	TE	DET	17	889
DAVID NJOKU	TE	CLE	16	882
ZAY FLOWERS	WR	BAL	16	858
TREY MCBRIDE	TE	ARI	17	825
JAKOBI MEYERS	WR	LV	16	807
JAYDEN REED	WR	GB	16	793
CHRISTIAN KIRK	WR	JAC	12	787
COURTLAND SUTTON	WR	DEN	16	772
JOSH DOWNS	WR	IND	17	771
DARIUS SLAYTON	WR	NYG	17	770
JAKE FERGUSON	TE	DAL	17	761
JERRY JEUDY	WR	DEN	16	758
GABE DAVIS	WR	BUF	17	746
COOPER KUPP	WR	LAR	12	737
COLE KMET	TE	CHI	17	719
RASHID SHAHEED	WR	NO	15	719
DIONTAE JOHNSON	WR	PIT	13	717
TANK DELL	WR	HOU	11	709
ROMEO DOUBS	WR	GB	17	674
DALTON KINCAID	TE	BUF	16	673
TYLER BOYD	WR	CIN	17	667
KYLE PITTS	TE	ATL	17	667
BRANDIN COOKS	WR	DAL	16	657
TEE HIGGINS	WR	CIN	12	656

Player	POS	Team	GP	Yards
ELIJAH MOORE	WR	CLE	17	640
DALTON SCHULTZ	TE	HOU	15	635
JAXON SMITH-NJIGBA	WR	SEA	17	628
TYLER CONKLIN	TE	NYJ	17	621
CURTIS SAMUEL	WR	WAS	16	613
KHALIL SHAKIR	WR	BUF	17	611
JOSH REYNOLDS	WR	DET	17	608
DALLAS GOEDERT	TE	PHI	14	592
BREECE HALL	RB	NYJ	17	591
JONNU SMITH	TE	ATL	17	582
JOSHUA PALMER	WR	LAC	10	581
DONTAYVION WICKS	WR	GB	15	581
MARQUISE BROWN	WR	ARI	14	574
NOAH BROWN	WR	HOU	10	567
ODELL BECKHAM JR.	WR	BAL	14	565
MICHAEL WILSON	WR	ARI	13	565
CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY	RB	SF	16	564
DEMARIO DOUGLAS	WR	NE	14	561
DARREN WALLER	TE	NYG	12	552
RACHAAD WHITE	RB	TB	17	549
MARK ANDREWS	TE	BAL	10	544
K.J. OSBORN	WR	MIN	16	540
CHIGOZIEM OKONKWO	TE	TEN	17	528
DJ CHARK JR.	WR	CAR	15	525
WAN'DALE ROBINSON	WR	NYG	15	525
JAHAN DOTSON	WR	WAS	17	518
ALEC PIERCE	WR	IND	17	514
LOGAN THOMAS	TE	WAS	16	496
TYLER HIGBEE	TE	LAR	15	495
KALIF RAYMOND	WR	DET	17	489
BIJAN ROBINSON	RB	ATL	17	487
TUTU ATWELL	WR	LAR	16	483
TRAVIS ETIENNE JR.	RB	JAC	17	476
ALVIN KAMARA	RB	NO	13	466
JUSTIN WATSON	WR	KC	16	460
CADE OTTON	TE	TB	17	455
SAMAJE PERINE	RB	DEN	17	455
MICHAEL THOMAS	WR	NO	10	448
JAMES COOK	RB	BUF	17	445
AUSTIN EKELER	RB	LAC	14	436
QUENTIN JOHNSTON	WR	LAC	17	431
ROBERT WOODS	WR	HOU	14	426
CHRIS MOORE	WR	TEN	17	424
CHRISTIAN WATSON	WR	GB	9	422
HUNTER HENRY	TE	NE	14	419
JONATHAN MINGO	WR	CAR	15	418
MICHAEL GALLUP	WR	DAL	17	418
NOAH FANT	TE	SEA	17	414
DARNELL MOONEY	WR	CHI	15	414
GERALD EVERETT	TE	LAC	15	411
ISAIAH LIKELY	TE	BAL	17	411
KENDRICK BOURNE	WR	NE	8	406
DEVANTE PARKER	WR	NE	13	394
ANTONIO GIBSON	RB	WAS	16	389
TYJAE SPEARS	RB	TEN	17	385
TREY PALMER	WR	TB	17	385
NELSON AGHOLOR	WR	BAL	17	381
MARVIN MIMS JR.	WR	DEN	16	377
JOE MIXON	RB	CIN	17	376
JALIN HYATT	WR	NYG	17	373

2023 RECEIVING TDs

Player	POS	Team	GP	TDs
MIKE EVANS	WR	TB	17	13
TYREEK HILL	WR	MIA	16	13
CEEDEE LAMB	WR	DAL	17	12
JORDAN ADDISON	WR	MIN	17	10
SAM LAPORTA	TE	DET	17	10
AMON-RA ST. BROWN	WR	DET	16	10
COURTLAND SUTTON	WR	DEN	16	10
DAVANTE ADAMS	WR	LV	17	8
NICO COLLINS	WR	HOU	15	8
BRANDIN COOKS	WR	DAL	16	8
STEFON DIGGS	WR	BUF	17	8
ROMEO DOUBS	WR	GB	17	8
JAKOBI MEYERS	WR	LV	16	8
DJ MOORE	WR	CHI	17	8
DK METCALF	WR	SEA	16	8
JAYDEN REED	WR	GB	16	8
CALVIN RIDLEY	WR	JAC	17	8
BRANDON AIYUK	WR	SF	16	7
KEENAN ALLEN	WR	LAC	13	7
A.J. BROWN	WR	PHI	17	7
JA'MARR CHASE	WR	CIN	16	7
GABE DAVIS	WR	BUF	17	7
TANK DELL	WR	HOU	11	7
DEANDRE HOPKINS	WR	TEN	17	7
CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY	RB	SF	16	7
RASHEE RICE	WR	KC	16	7
DEEBO SAMUEL	WR	SF	15	7
DEVONTA SMITH	WR	PHI	16	7
MARK ANDREWS	TE	BAL	10	6
HUNTER HENRY	TE	NE	14	6
GEORGE KITTLE	TE	SF	16	6
COLE KMET	TE	CHI	17	6
PUKA NACUA	WR	LAR	17	6
DAVID NJOKU	TE	CLE	16	6
DJ CHARK JR.	WR	CAR	15	5
AMARI COOPER	WR	CLE	15	5
JAKE FERGUSON	TE	DAL	17	5
ZAY FLOWERS	WR	BAL	16	5
JEROME FORD	RB	CLE	17	5
TEE HIGGINS	WR	CIN	12	5
T.J. HOCKENSON	TE	MIN	15	5
JUSTIN JEFFERSON	WR	MIN	10	5
DIONTAE JOHNSON	WR	PIT	13	5
TRAVIS KELCE	TE	KC	15	5
COOPER KUPP	WR	LAR	12	5
ISAIAH LIKELY	TE	BAL	17	5
TYLER LOCKETT	WR	SEA	17	5
CHRIS OLAVE	WR	NO	16	5
GEORGE PICKENS	WR	PIT	17	5
JOSH REYNOLDS	WR	DET	17	5
DALTON SCHULTZ	TE	HOU	15	5
RASHID SHAHEED	WR	NO	15	5
CHRISTIAN WATSON	WR	GB	9	5

28 PLAYERS TIED WITH 4

2023 SACKS

Player	POS	Team	GP	SK
T.J. WATT	LB	PIT	17	19.0
JOSH ALLEN	LB	JAC	17	17.5
TREY HENDRICKSON	DE	CIN	17	17.5
KHALIL MACK	LB	LAC	17	17.0
DANIELLE HUNTER	LB	MIN	17	16.5
MAXX CROSBY	DE	LV	17	14.5
MYLES GARRETT	DE	CLE	16	14.0
MICAH PARSONS	LB/DE	DAL	17	14.0
JUSTIN MADUBUIKE	DT	BAL	17	13.0
JONATHAN GREENARD	DE	HOU	15	12.5
MONTEZ SWEAT	DE	WAS/CHI	17	12.5
DENICO AUTRY	DE	TEN	17	11.5
AIDAN HUTCHINSON	DE	DET	17	11.5
KAYVON THIBODEAUX	LB	NYG	17	11.5
HAASON REDDICK	LB	PHI	17	11.0
BRADLEY CHUBB	LB	MIA	16	11.0
NICK BOSA	DE	SF	17	10.5
LEONARD FLOYD	DE	BUF	17	10.5
CHRIS JONES	DT	KC	16	10.5
GEORGE KARLAFTIS	DE	KC	16	10.5
HAROLD LANDRY III	LB	TEN	17	10.5
BRYCE HUFF	DE	PHI	17	10.0
ZACH SIELER	DT	MIA	17	10.0
TRAVON WALKER	LB	JAC	17	10.0
JADEVEON CLOWNEY	LB	BAL	17	9.5
SAMSON EBUKAM	DE	IND	17	9.5
ED OLIVER	DT	BUF	16	9.5
RASHAN GARY	LB	GB	17	9.0
BOYE MAFE	LB	SEA	16	9.0
KOBIE TURNER	DT	LAR	17	9.0
KYLE VAN NOY	LB	BAL	14	9.0
CHRISTIAN WILKINS	DT	MIA	17	9.0

Player	POS	Team	GP	SK
CHRISTIAN BARMORE	DT	NE	17	8.5
JONATHAN COOPER	LB	DEN	17	8.5
CARL GRANDERSON	DE	NO	17	8.5
KWITY PAYE	DE	IND	16	8.5
DEFOREST BUCKNER	DT	IND	17	8.0
D.J. WONNUM	LB	MIN	15	8.0
BYRON YOUNG	LB	LAR	17	8.0
AARON DONALD	DT	LAR	16	8.0
BRIAN BURNS	LB/DE	CAR	16	8.0
PRESTON SMITH	LB	GB	17	8.0
MALCOLM KOONCE	DE	LV	17	8.0
DAYO ODEYINGBO	DE	IND	17	8.0
NIK BONITTO	LB	DEN	15	8.0
JERMAINE JOHNSON	DE	NYJ	17	7.5
KENNY CLARK	DT	GB	17	7.5
DORANCE ARMSTRONG	DE	WAS	17	7.5
YAYA DIABY	LB	TB	17	7.5
CHASE YOUNG	DE	WAS/SF	16	7.5
ALEX HIGHSMITH	LB	PIT	17	7.0
JARRAN REED	DE/DT	SEA	16	7.0
WILL ANDERSON JR.	DE	HOU	15	7.0
JAVON HARGRAVE	DT	SF	16	7.0
CHARLES OMENIHU	DE	KC	11	7.0
TERREL BERNARD	LB	BUF	17	6.5
DEMARIO DAVIS	LB	NO	17	6.5
CALAIS CAMPBELL	DE/DT	ATL	17	6.5
MIKE DANNA	DE	KC	16	6.5
JOSH SWEAT	DE	PHI	17	6.5
JAELAN PHILLIPS	LB	MIA	8	6.5
BUD DUPREE	LB	ATL	16	6.5
A.J. EPEUSA	DE	BUF	15	6.5
JOEY BOSA	LB	LAC	9	6.5

2023 INTERCEPTIONS

Player	POS	Team	GP	INT
DARON BLAND	CB	DAL	17	9
GENO STONE	S	BAL	17	7
JESSIE BATES III	S	ATL	17	6
RASUL DOUGLAS	CB	GB/BUF	16	5
DEREK STINGLEY JR.	CB	HOU	11	5
CHARVARIUS WARD	CB	SF	17	5
PAULSON ADEBO	CB	NO	15	4
JULIAN BLACKMON	S	IND	15	4
ANDRE CISCO	S	JAC	15	4
TREMAINE EDMUNDS	LB	CHI	15	4
MARTIN EMERSON JR.	CB	CLE	16	4
KYLE HAMILTON	S	BAL	15	4
JAYLON JOHNSON	CB	CHI	14	4
KERBY JOSEPH	S	DET	15	4
JULIAN LOVE	S	SEA	17	4
TYRANN MATHIEU	S	NO	17	4
STEVEN NELSON	CB	HOU	17	4
TYRIQUE STEVENSON	CB	CHI	16	4
CAM TAYLOR-BRITT	CB	CIN	12	4
JALEN THOMPSON	S	ARI	15	4
FRED WARNER	LB	SF	17	4

Player	POS	Team	GP	INT
JORDAN WHITEHEAD	S	NYJ	17	4
DARIOUS WILLIAMS	CB	JAC	17	4
LOGAN WILSON	LB	CIN	17	4
TONY ADAMS	S	NYJ	15	3
TERREL BERNARD	LB	BUF	17	3
REED BLANKENSHIP	S	PHI	15	3
BRIAN BRANCH	S	DET	15	3
ASHTYN DAVIS	S	NYJ	17	3
T.J. EDWARDS	LB	CHI	17	3
JORDAN FULLER	S	LAR	17	3
TALANO HUFANGA	S	SF	10	3
JERRY JACOBS	CB	DET	15	3
DEOMMODORE LENOIR	CB	SF	17	3
XAVIER MCKINNEY	S	NYG	17	3
TRE'VON MOEHRIG	S	LV	17	3
KENNY MOORE II	CB	IND	16	3
BYRON MURPHY JR.	CB	MIN	14	3
JALEN RAMSEY	CB	MIA	10	3
JUSTIN SIMMONS	S	DEN	15	3
ROBERT SPILLANE	LB	LV	17	3
ANTOINE WINFIELD JR.	S	TB	17	3
AHKELLO WITHERSPOON	CB	LAR	17	3

2023 TACKLES

Player	POS	Team	GP	TOT
BOBBY WAGNER	LB	SEA	17	183
ZAIRE FRANKLIN	LB	IND	16	179
ALEX SINGLETON	LB	DEN	17	177
FOYESADE OLUOKUN	LB	JAC	17	173
AZEEZ AL-SHAIR	LB	TEN	17	163
ROQUAN SMITH	LB	BAL	16	158
T.J. EDWARDS	LB	CHI	17	155
C.J. MOSLEY	LB	NYJ	17	152
BOBBY OKEREKE	LB	NYG	17	149
ROBERT SPILLANE	LB	LV	17	148
ERNEST JONES	LB	LAR	15	145
TERREL BERNARD	LB	BUF	17	143
QUINCY WILLIAMS	LB	NYJ	17	139
CAMRYN BYNUM	S	MIN	17	137
LOGAN WILSON	LB	CIN	17	135
LAVONTE DAVID	LB	TB	15	134
PATRICK QUEEN	LB	BAL	17	133
JESSIE BATES III	S	ATL	17	132
FRED WARNER	LB	SF	17	132
ALEX ANZALONE	LB	DET	16	129
DEVIN LLOYD	LB	JAC	15	127
DERWIN JAMES JR.	S	LAC	16	125
FRANKIE LUVU	LB	CAR	17	125
JULIAN LOVE	S	SEA	17	123
KEVIN BYARD	S	TEN/PHI	16	122
KADEN ELLISS	LB	ATL	17	122
ANTOINE WINFIELD JR.	S	TB	17	122
CODY BARTON	LB	WAS	14	121
DEMARIO DAVIS	LB	NO	17	121
DRE GREENLAW	LB	SF	15	120
GERMAINE PRATT	LB	CIN	17	118
QUAY WALKER	LB	GB	14	118
ERIC KENDRICKS	LB	LAC	15	117
JOSH METELLUS	S	MIN	17	116
XAVIER MCKINNEY	S	NYG	17	116
KAMREN CURL	S	WAS	16	115
JA'WHAUN BENTLEY	LB	NE	16	114
TREMAINE EDMUNDS	LB	CHI	15	113
DAVID LONG JR.	LB	MIA	17	113
REED BLANKENSHIP	S	PHI	15	113
JORDYN BROOKS	LB	SEA	16	111
NATE LANDMAN	LB	ATL	16	110
JAHLANI TAVAI	LB	NE	17	110
DAX HILL	S	CIN	17	110
DAMONE CLARK	LB	DAL	17	109
KYLE DUGGER	S	NE	17	109
JOSEY JEWELL	LB	DEN	16	108
KENNETH MURRAY JR.	LB	LAC	15	107
JORDAN HICKS	LB	MIN	14	107
BLAKE CASHMAN	LB	HOU	14	106
DIVINE DEABLO	LB	LV	15	106
JAQUAN BRISKER	S	CHI	15	105
DERRICK BROWN	DT	CAR	17	103
RICHIE GRANT	S	ATL	17	103
E.J. SPEED	LB	IND	16	102
IVAN PACE JR.	LB	MIN	17	102
JEREMIAH OWUSU-KORAMOAH	LB	CLE	16	101
MICAH MCFADDEN	LB	NYG	16	101
CHRISTIAN HARRIS	LB	HOU	16	101
ELANDON ROBERTS	LB	PIT	16	101
RAYSHAWN JENKINS	S	JAC	17	101
JORDAN POYER	S	BUF	16	101

ATHLON SPORTS COLLEGE FANTASY

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BYRUM BROWN, QB, SOUTH FLORIDA

QUARTERBACKS

1. **Byrum Brown**, South Florida
2. **Kaidon Salter**, Liberty
3. **Jordan McCloud**, Texas State
4. **Dillon Gabriel**, Oregon
5. **Jaxson Dart**, Ole Miss



RUNNING BACKS

1. **Ashton Jeanty**, Boise State
2. **Ollie Gordon II**, Oklahoma State
3. **DJ Giddens**, Kansas State
4. **Phil Mafah**, Clemson
5. **Omarion Hampton**, N. Carolina



WIDE RECEIVERS

1. **Tetairoa McMillan**, Arizona
2. **Luther Burden III**, Missouri
3. **Tory Horton**, Colorado State
4. **Jalen Royals**, Utah State
5. **Xavier Restrepo**, Miami (Fla.)

BROWN: NATHAN RAY SEEBECK-USA TODAY SPORTS; JEANTY: ROBERT HANASHIRO-USA TODAY SPORTS; MCMILLAN: ZACHARY BONDURANT-USA TODAY SPORTS

QUARTERBACKS

6	Nico Iamaleava	Tennessee	16	Kyron Drones	Virginia Tech	26	Jaylen Raynor	Arkansas State
7	Jackson Arnold	Oklahoma	17	Preston Stone	SMU	27	Thomas Castellanos	Boston College
8	Seth Henigan	Memphis	18	Chandler Morris	North Texas	28	Tyler Shough	Louisville
9	Garrett Greene	West Virginia	19	Shedeur Sanders	Colorado	29	Garrett Nussmeier	LSU
10	Haynes King	Georgia Tech	20	Brady Cook	Missouri	30	Quinn Ewers	Texas
11	KJ Jefferson	UCF	21	Grayson McCall	NC State	31	Gio Lopez	South Alabama
12	Jalen Milroe	Alabama	22	Miller Moss	USC	32	Jacob Zeno	UAB
13	Cam Ward	Miami (Fla.)	23	Riley Leonard	Notre Dame	33	Tucker Gleason	Toledo
14	Joey Aguilar	Appalachian State	24	Will Howard	Ohio State	34	Josh Hoover	TCU
15	Avery Johnson	Kansas State	25	Jalon Daniels	Kansas	35	Nicholas Vattiato	Middle Tennessee

RUNNING BACKS

6	Darius Taylor	Minnesota	28	Antario Brown	Northern Illinois	50	Nathan Carter	Michigan State
7	Jaydn Ott	California	29	Quinton Cooley	Liberty	51	Jarquez Hunter	Auburn
8	Mario Anderson Jr.	Memphis	30	Gavin Sawchuk	Oklahoma	52	Justice Haynes	Alabama
9	Devin Neal	Kansas	31	Chip Trayanum	Kentucky	53	Parker Jenkins	Houston
10	Tahj Brooks	Texas Tech	32	T.J. Harden	UCLA	54	Chez Mellusi	Wisconsin
11	Jordan James	Oregon	33	Marcus Carroll	Missouri	55	Roman Hemby	Maryland
12	Ismail Mahdi	Texas State	34	Kaleb Jackson	LSU	56	Jordan Waters	NC State
13	Donovan Edwards	Michigan	35	Dylan Sampson	Tennessee	57	Raheim Sanders	South Carolina
14	Cedric Baxter Jr.	Texas	36	Nicholas Singleton	Penn State	58	Quali Conley	Arizona
15	Malik Sherrod	Fresno State	37	Jaheim White	West Virginia	59	Lee Beebe	UAB
16	Damien Martinez	Miami (Fla.)	38	TreVeyon Henderson	Ohio State	60	Marion Lukes	Central Michigan
17	RJ Harvey	UCF	39	Jamal Haynes	Georgia Tech	61	Rickey Hunt	Ohio
18	Abu Sama III	Iowa State	40	Kaden Feagin	Illinois	62	Jaydon Blue	Texas
19	Kyle Monangai	Rutgers	41	Jalen White	Georgia Southern	63	Jai'Den Thomas	UNLV
20	Quinshon Judkins	Ohio State	42	LJ Martin	BYU	64	Leshon Williams	Iowa
21	LeQuint Allen	Syracuse	43	Corey Kiner	Cincinnati	65	Jacquez Stuart	Toledo
22	Makhi Hughes	Tulane	44	Harrison Waylee	Wyoming	66	Jaquez Moore	Duke
23	Trevor Etienne	Georgia	45	Jalen Buckley	Western Michigan	67	Anwar Lewis	Jacksonville State
24	Cameron Skattebo	Arizona State	46	Marquez Cooper	San Diego State	68	Dylan Carson	Air Force
25	Dean Connors	Rice	47	Cam Cook	TCU	69	Ja'Quinden Jackson	Arkansas
26	Bhayshul Tuten	Virginia Tech	48	Dreke Clark	Southern Miss	70	Marquis Crosby	Louisiana Tech
27	Jo'Quavious Marks	USC	49	Roydell Williams	Florida State			

WIDE RECEIVERS

6	Ricky White III	UNLV	20	Squirrel White	Tennessee	34	Jayden Higgins	Iowa State
7	Tez Johnson	Oregon	21	Roc Taylor	Memphis	35	Devin McCuin	UTSA
8	Sean Atkins	South Florida	22	Will Pauling	Wisconsin	36	Kobe Hudson	UCF
9	Pofele Ashlock	Hawaii	23	Brennan Presley	Oklahoma State	37	Noah Smith	Sam Houston
10	Joey Hobert	Texas State	24	Nic Anderson	Oklahoma	38	DeMeer Blankumsee	Memphis
11	Eugene Wilson	Florida	25	Kole Wilson	Texas State	39	Josh Kelly	Texas Tech
12	Tre Harris	Ole Miss	26	Josh Meredith	Washington State	40	Isaiah Bond	Texas
13	Evan Stewart	Oregon	27	Denzel Boston	Washington	41	Lajohntay Wester	Colorado
14	KC Concepcion	NC State	28	Kyren Lacy	LSU	42	Jalen Moss	Fresno State
15	Jamaal Pritchett	South Alabama	29	Dalvin Smith	WKU	43	Eric Singleton Jr.	Georgia Tech
16	Germie Bernard	Alabama	30	Kyle Williams	Washington State	44	Rashod Owens	Oklahoma State
17	Caullin Lacy	Louisville	31	Derwin Burgess Jr.	Georgia Southern	45	Deion Burks	Oklahoma
18	Steven McBride	Hawaii	32	Kaedin Robinson	Appalachian State	46	Jaylin Noel	Iowa State
19	Emeka Egbuka	Ohio State	33	Elic Ayomanor	Stanford	47	Elijah Sarratt	Indiana

WIDE RECEIVERS, CONT.

48	Daniel Jackson	Minnesota
49	Kamdyn Benjamin	Tulsa
50	Landon Random-Goetz	Rice
51	Taylor Morin	Wake Forest
52	Jordan Moore	Duke
53	Omari Kelly	Middle Tennessee
54	Malachi Fields	Virginia
55	Pat Bryant	Illinois
56	Johntay Cook	Texas
57	Antwane Wells Jr.	Ole Miss
58	Zachariah Branch	USC
59	Damon Ward	North Texas
60	Sam Brown	Miami (Fla.)
61	Eric McAlister	TCU
62	Will Sheppard	Colorado
63	Jerjuan Newton	Toledo
64	Travis Hunter	Colorado
65	Louis Brown IV	Colorado State
66	Omari Hayes	Florida Atlantic
67	Kelly Akharayi	Mississippi State
68	Elijah Metcalf	Marshall
69	Amare Thomas	UAB
70	Kenneth Womack	Western Michigan
71	CJ Daniels	LSU
72	Jeremiah Hunter	Washington
73	Joseph Manjack IV	Houston
74	Carnell Tate	Ohio State
75	Jameson Tucker	Coastal Carolina
52	Jordan Moore	Duke
53	Omari Kelly	Middle Tennessee
54	Malachi Fields	Virginia
55	Pat Bryant	Illinois
56	Johntay Cook	Texas
57	Antwane Wells Jr.	Ole Miss
58	Zachariah Branch	USC
59	Damon Ward	North Texas
60	Sam Brown	Miami (Fla.)
61	Eric McAlister	TCU
62	Will Sheppard	Colorado
63	Jerjuan Newton	Toledo
64	Travis Hunter	Colorado
65	Louis Brown IV	Colorado State
66	Omari Hayes	Florida Atlantic
67	Kelly Akharayi	Mississippi State
68	Elijah Metcalf	Marshall
69	Amare Thomas	UAB
70	Kenneth Womack	Western Michigan
71	CJ Daniels	LSU
72	Jeremiah Hunter	Washington
73	Joseph Manjack IV	Houston
74	Carnell Tate	Ohio State
75	Jameson Tucker	Coastal Carolina

TIGHT ENDS



- 1 **Oronde Gadsden II**, Syracuse
- 2 **Harold Fannin Jr.**, Bowling Green
- 3 **Brant Kuithe**, Utah
- 4 **Jake Briningstool**, Clemson
- 5 **Colston Loveland**, Michigan

6	Luke Lachey	Iowa
7	RJ Maryland	SMU
8	Tanner Koziol	Ball State
9	Mitchell Evans	Notre Dame
10	Tyler Warren	Penn State
11	Mason Taylor	LSU
12	Sam Roush	Stanford
13	Bryson Nesbit	North Carolina
14	Ben Yurosek	Georgia
15	Rivaldo Fairweather	Auburn
16	Jack Velling	Michigan State
17	Luke Hasz	Arkansas
18	Caden Prieskorn	Ole Miss
19	Justin Joly	NC State
20	Amari Niblack	Texas
21	Benjamin Brahmer	Iowa State
22	Cade Conley	Marshall
23	John Michael Gyllenborg	Wyoming
24	Mark Redman	Louisville
25	Alex Bauman	Tulane
26	Jack Endries	California
27	Drake Dabney	TCU
28	Anthony Landphere	Memphis
29	Boden Groen	Rice
30	Maliq Carr	Houston

KICKERS

1	Bert Auburn	Texas
2	Peyton Woodring	Georgia
3	Zach Schmit	Oklahoma
4	Andres Borregales	Miami (Fla.)
5	Collin Rogers	SMU
6	Jayden Fielding	Ohio State
7	Atticus Sappington	Oregon
8	Dominic Zvada	Michigan
9	Randy Bond	Texas A&M
10	Dylan Lynch	Fresno State

DEFENSE

1	Michigan
2	Ohio State
3	Iowa
4	Georgia
5	Penn State
6	Notre Dame
7	Texas
8	Clemson
9	Miami (Ohio)
10	Alabama

TOP 250 OVERALL

RK	PLAYER	POS	TEAM
1	Ashton Jeanty	RB	Boise State
2	Ollie Gordon II	RB	Oklahoma State
3	Tetairoa McMillan	WR	Arizona
4	Luther Burden III	WR	Missouri
5	DJ Giddens	RB	Kansas State
6	Tory Horton	WR	Colorado State
7	Byrum Brown	QB	South Florida
8	Kaidon Salter	QB	Liberty
9	Phil Mafah	RB	Clemson
10	Omarion Hampton	RB	North Carolina
11	Darius Taylor	RB	Minnesota
12	Jalen Royals	WR	Utah State
13	Jaydn Ott	RB	California
14	Jordan McCloud	QB	Texas State
15	Xavier Restrepo	WR	Miami (Fla.)
16	Dillon Gabriel	QB	Oregon
17	Ricky White	WR	UNLV
18	Tez Johnson	WR	Oregon
19	Sean Atkins	WR	South Florida
20	Pofele Ashlock	WR	Hawaii
21	Joey Hobert	WR	Texas State
22	Eugene Wilson	WR	Florida
23	Tre Harris	WR	Ole Miss
24	Evan Stewart	WR	Oregon
25	Mario Anderson	RB	Memphis
26	Devin Neal	RB	Kansas
27	Tahj Brooks	RB	Texas Tech
28	Jordan James	RB	Oregon
29	Ismail Mahdi	RB	Texas State
30	KC Concepcion	WR	NC State
31	Donovan Edwards	RB	Michigan
32	Cedric Baxter Jr.	RB	Texas
33	Malik Sherrod	RB	Fresno State
34	Damien Martinez	RB	Miami (Fla.)
35	RJ Harvey	RB	Central Florida
36	Jamaal Pritchett	WR	South Alabama
37	Germie Bernard	WR	Alabama
38	Caullin Lacy	WR	Louisville
39	Abu Sama III	RB	Iowa State
40	Kyle Monangai	RB	Rutgers
41	Quinshon Judkins	RB	Ohio State
42	Jaxson Dart	QB	Ole Miss
43	Steven McBride	WR	Hawaii
44	Emeka Egbuka	WR	Ohio State
45	LeQuint Allen	RB	Syracuse
46	Makhi Hughes	RB	Tulane
47	Nico Iamaleava	QB	Tennessee



OLLIE GORDON II, RB, OKLAHOMA STATE

RK	PLAYER	POS	TEAM
48	Jackson Arnold	QB	Oklahoma
49	Oronde Gadsden II	TE	Syracuse
50	Trevor Etienne	RB	Georgia
51	Harold Fannin Jr.	TE	Bowling Green
52	Cameron Skattebo	RB	Arizona State
53	Dean Connors	RB	Rice
54	Bhayshul Tuten	RB	Virginia Tech
55	Jo'Quavious Marks	RB	USC
56	Antario Brown	RB	Northern Illinois
57	Quinton Cooley	RB	Liberty
58	Gavin Sawchuk	RB	Oklahoma
59	Chip Trayanum	RB	Kentucky
60	Seth Henigan	QB	Memphis

RK	PLAYER	POS	TEAM
61	Garrett Greene	QB	West Virginia
62	Haynes King	QB	Georgia Tech
63	Brant Kuithe	TE	Utah
64	KJ Jefferson	QB	UCF
65	Jalen Milroe	QB	Alabama
66	T.J. Harden	RB	UCLA
67	Marcus Carroll	RB	Missouri
68	Kaleb Jackson	RB	LSU
69	Dylan Sampson	RB	Tennessee
70	Nicholas Singleton	RB	Penn State
71	Jaheim White	RB	West Virginia
72	TreVeyon Henderson	RB	Ohio State
73	Squirrel White	WR	Tennessee

TOP 250 COLLEGE FANTASY



RK	PLAYER	POS	TEAM
74	Roc Taylor	WR	Memphis
75	Will Pauling	WR	Wisconsin
76	Brennan Presley	WR	Oklahoma State
77	Jamal Haynes	RB	Georgia Tech
78	Nic Anderson	WR	Oklahoma
79	Kaden Feagin	RB	Illinois
80	Jalen White	RB	Georgia Southern
81	Kole Wilson	WR	Texas State
82	Cam Ward	QB	Miami (Fla.)
83	Joey Aguilar	QB	Appalachian St.
84	Avery Johnson	QB	Kansas State
85	Kyron Drones	QB	Virginia Tech
86	LJ Martin	RB	BYU
87	Corey Kiner	RB	Cincinnati
88	Harrison Waylee	RB	Wyoming
89	Jalen Buckley	RB	Western Michigan
90	Preston Stone	QB	SMU
91	Chandler Morris	QB	North Texas
92	Shedeur Sanders	QB	Colorado
93	Marquez Cooper	RB	San Diego State
94	Josh Meredith	WR	Washington State
95	Denzel Boston	WR	Washington
96	Kyren Lacy	WR	LSU
97	Dalvin Smith	WR	WKU
98	Kyle Williams	WR	Washington State
99	Derwin Burgess Jr.	WR	Georgia Southern
100	Kaedin Robinson	WR	Appalachian St.

RK	PLAYER	POS	TEAM
101	Elic Ayomanor	WR	Stanford
102	Brady Cook	QB	Missouri
103	Jayden Higgins	WR	Iowa State
104	Grayson McCall	QB	NC State
105	Miller Moss	QB	USC
106	Devin McCuin	WR	UTSA
107	Riley Leonard	QB	Notre Dame
108	Kobe Hudson	WR	UCF
109	Noah Smith	WR	Sam Houston
110	DeMeer Blankumsee	WR	Memphis
111	Josh Kelly	WR	Texas Tech
112	Isaiah Bond	WR	Texas
113	Will Howard	QB	Ohio State
114	Jalon Daniels	QB	Kansas
115	Jaylen Raynor	QB	Arkansas State
116	Cam Cook	RB	TCU
117	Thomas Castellanos	QB	Boston College
118	Dreke Clark	RB	Southern Miss
119	Tyler Shough	QB	Louisville
120	Roydell Williams	RB	Florida State
121	Garrett Nussmeier	QB	LSU
122	Nathan Carter	RB	Michigan State
123	Jarquez Hunter	RB	Auburn
124	Justice Haynes	RB	Alabama
125	Lajohntay Wester	WR	Colorado
126	Jalen Moss	WR	Fresno State
127	Eric Singleton Jr.	WR	Georgia Tech

RK	PLAYER	POS	TEAM
128	Rashod Owens	WR	Oklahoma State
129	Deion Burks	WR	Oklahoma
130	Jake Briningstool	TE	Clemson
131	Colston Loveland	TE	Michigan
132	Quinn Ewers	QB	Texas
133	Gio Lopez	QB	South Alabama
134	Jacob Zeno	QB	UAB
135	Parker Jenkins	RB	Houston
136	Chez Mellusi	RB	Wisconsin
137	Luke Lachey	TE	Iowa
138	Josh Hoover	QB	TCU
139	Roman Hemby	RB	Maryland
140	Nicholas Vattiato	QB	Middle Tennessee
141	Noah Fifita	QB	Arizona
142	Jaylin Noel	WR	Iowa State
143	Elijah Sarratt	WR	Indiana
144	RJ Maryland	TE	SMU
145	Tanner Koziol	TE	Ball State
146	Michigan D/ST	DEF	Michigan
147	Jordan Waters	RB	NC State
148	Daniel Jackson	WR	Minnesota
149	Mitchell Evans	TE	Notre Dame
150	Tyler Warren	TE	Penn State
151	John Mateer	QB	Washington State
152	TJ Finley	QB	WKU
153	Kamdyn Benjamin	WR	Tulsa
154	Mason Taylor	TE	LSU

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155	Raheim Sanders	RB	South Carolina
156	Quali Conley	RB	Arizona
157	Lee Beebe	RB	UAB
158	Marion Lukes	RB	Central Michigan
159	Landon Random-Goetz	WR	Rice
160	Sam Roush	TE	Stanford
161	Ohio State D/ST	DEF	Ohio State
162	Taylor Morin	WR	Wake Forest
163	Jordan Moore	WR	Duke
164	Rickey Hunt	RB	Ohio
165	Jaydon Blue	RB	Texas
166	Omari Kelly	WR	Middle Tennessee
167	Malachi Fields	WR	Virginia
168	Pat Bryant	WR	Illinois
169	Johntay Cook	WR	Texas
170	Iowa D/ST	DEF	Iowa
171	Georgia D/ST	DEF	Georgia
172	Antwane Wells Jr.	WR	Ole Miss
173	Zachariah Branch	WR	USC
174	Damon Ward	WR	North Texas
175	Jai'Den Thomas	RB	UNLV

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176	Leshon Williams	RB	Iowa
177	Sam Brown	WR	Miami (Fla.)
178	Eric McAlister	WR	TCU
179	Will Sheppard	WR	Colorado
180	Jacquez Stuart	RB	Toledo
181	Jerjuan Newton	WR	Toledo
182	Travis Hunter	WR	Colorado
183	Jaquez Moore	RB	Duke
184	Louis Brown IV	WR	Colorado State
185	Anwar Lewis	RB	Jacksonville State
186	Dylan Carson	RB	Air Force
187	Omari Hayes	WR	Florida Atlantic
188	Kelly Akharayi	WR	Mississippi State
189	Ja'Quinden Jackson	RB	Arkansas
190	Kenneth Womack	WR	Western Michigan
191	Elijah Metcalf	WR	Marshall
192	Amare Thomas	WR	UAB
193	CJ Daniels	WR	LSU
194	Jeremiah Hunter	WR	Washington
195	Joseph Manjack IV	WR	Houston
196	Bryson Nesbit	TE	North Carolina

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197	Carnell Tate	WR	Ohio State
198	Ben Yurosek	TE	Georgia
199	Rivaldo Fairweather	TE	Auburn
200	Marquis Crosby	RB	Louisiana Tech
201	Jameson Tucker	WR	Coastal Carolina
202	Andrew Armstrong	WR	Arkansas
203	Penn State D/ST	DEF	Penn State
204	Kanye Roberts	RB	Appalachian St.
205	Jack Velling	TE	Michigan State
206	Luke Hasz	TE	Arkansas
207	Jaylon Glover	RB	Utah
208	Caden Prieskorn	TE	Ole Miss
209	Notre Dame D/ST	DEF	Notre Dame
210	Kaytron Allen	RB	Penn State
211	Texas D/ST	DEF	Texas
212	Devin Mockobee	RB	Purdue
213	Ashton Daniels	QB	Stanford
214	Cade Klubnik	QB	Clemson
215	Montrell Johnson	RB	Florida
216	Justin Joly	TE	NC State
217	Braylon McReynolds	RB	South Alabama
218	Matthew Sluka	QB	UNLV
219	Clemson D/ST	DEF	Clemson
220	DJ Uiagalelei	QB	Florida State
221	Jordyn Tyson	WR	Arizona State
222	Jordan Houston	RB	Marshall
223	Carson Beck	QB	Georgia
224	Brayden Schager	QB	Hawaii
225	Justin Lockhart	WR	San Jose State
226	Amari Niblack	TE	Texas
227	Ayo Adeyi	RB	James Madison
228	Alex Adams	WR	Akron
229	Jonah Coleman	RB	Washington
230	Jeremyiah Love	RB	Notre Dame
231	Dean Patterson	WR	FIU
232	Kevorian Barnes	RB	UTSA
233	Conner Weigman	QB	Texas A&M
234	Richard Reese	RB	Baylor
235	Floyd Chalk	RB	San Jose State
236	Devon Dampier	QB	New Mexico
237	Miami (OH) D/ST	DEF	Miami (Ohio)
238	Freddie Brock	RB	Georgia State
239	Rocco Becht	QB	Iowa State
240	Taylen Green	QB	Arkansas
241	Blake Shapen	QB	Mississippi State
242	Terion Stewart	RB	Bowling Green
243	Jam Miller	RB	Alabama
244	Donovan Smith	QB	Houston
245	Lawrence Arnold	WR	Kansas
246	Tai Felton	WR	Maryland
247	Ethan Vasko	QB	Coastal Carolina
248	Alabama D/ST	DEF	Alabama
249	Xzavier Henderson	WR	Cincinnati
250	Brayden Fowler Nicolosi	QB	Colorado State

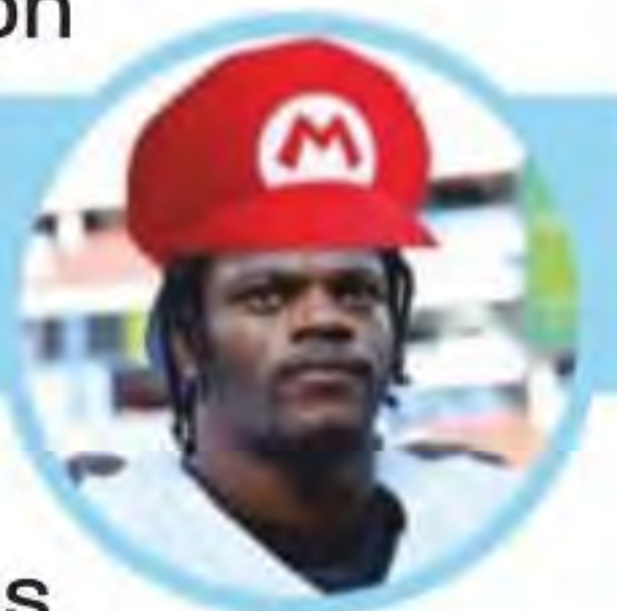
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